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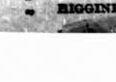

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By Order of the Directors,
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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Yacht Club Challenge Cup Races.
Concert for the Benefit of Mancokjee Petit Hospital, Town Hall, 9-30 p. m.
Jackal Club's Point to Point Races, Santa Cruz, 4 p.m.
Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Athletic Sports, 3-30 p. m.
Wilson College, Lecture, "The Study of History," 5-45 p. m.
Wilson Philological Lecture, University Library, 5-15 p. m.
Aryan Social Union, Lecture on "Aryan Language," the People's Free Reading Room, Fort, 8 p.m.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The steamer Clan Macdonald left the dock on Thursday

VICTORIA DOCK.—The steamer Imaum left the dock yesterday.

WILSON COLLEGE LECTURES.—The first of the course of lectures, organized by the Wilson College Literary Society, will be delivered this evening, at 5-45 p.m., in the Wilson College Hall, by the Rev. J. F. Gardner, on "The Study of History." The Venerable Archdeacon Goldwyer-Lewis will preside.

CHIEF CLERK OF THE POLICE COURTS.—Mr. Alexander W. Lester, Chief Clerk to the Magistrates at the Police Courts, goes on furlough for eight months from the 20th instant, to Scotland, Mr. E. J. Regnaud, Judicial Clerk to Mr. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, will act in his place.

DISAPPEARANCE OF A FATHER AND SON.—Ramdin Seegoolam, residing at the Mustan Tank, reported to the police, on Thursday noon, that his brother Ramodhur, aged twenty-two years, who was not right in his mind left home, at 7 o'clock, on Wednesday morning, and as he did not return, his father went in search of him an hour afterwards, but up to the present moment neither have returned.

THEFT IN A CHURCH.—The Rev. W. G. Peel, secretary, Church Missionary Society, residing at Dhanji Street, has reported to the police, that some one entered the Girgaum Church, through an open window, which was left unsecured, on the night of the 14th instant, and stole a clock, of the value of Rs. 15, therefrom. On making inquiries, the case of the clock *minus* the works was found lying in the church compound on the following morning.

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—H. E. the Governor's Band will play at the Victoria Gardens the following programme, at 5-45 p.m. :—

Overture	The Merry Wives of Windsor	Nicolai.
Grand Fantasia	Erin	Bosquit.
Intermezzo	Moonlight	Bosquit.
Quadrille	St. Patrick's	Laurent.
Valse	Kate Kearney	Godfrey.
Galop	Der Sturmvogel	Faust.
	GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.	

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—By kind permission of Major Luard and officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, will perform the following programme, at the Esplanade Bandstand this evening at 5-30 p.m. :—

Quick March	Warren Point	H. L. Collins.
Overture	The Dream	C. G. Briggs.
Song	The Devout Lover	M. V. White.
Valse	The Stars of the West	Montague.
Cavatina	Clarionet	Gassner.
Galop	The Malakoff	M. Laurent.

DEATH OF A CONVICT.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the Coroner, held an inquest yesterday, at the Common Jail, regarding the death of Nagoo Sayana, a convict in the jail, aged twenty-four years. The deceased was admitted on the 26th February, under a sentence of one month's rigorous imprisonment, awarded to him by Mr. W. Webb, the 3rd Presidency Magistrate, on a charge of theft, and Nagoo was doing well until about six days ago, when he was attacked with diarrhœa, and was consequently admitted into the jail hospital, where he died at 10 o'clock, on Thursday night. A verdict of death from diarrhœa was recorded.

THE VELIBAI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—At this dispensary, established in Panchvati, Nasik, 4,202 patients were treated in the month of February last. Amongst them 3,187 were Hindus, 921 Mahomedans, 5 Parsees, and 89 Christians. Of the Hindoos, who were treated at the abovementioned dispensary, 270 were from Panchvati, 2,317 from Nasik and 600 from adjacent villages; of the Mahomedans, 794 were from Nasik and 127 from other villages, 5 Parsees were from Nasik only, and of the Christians 84 were from Nasik and 33 from adjoining villages. 34 minor cases of surgical operations and of extracting teeth were performed at the dispensary during the month.

VISIT OF A NATIVE PRINCESS.—Her Highness Princess Tarabai, the Ranee Saheb of Savunt Waree, accompanied by her companion Miss Spencer, Dr. Ballabhai, Mankaree Bhiwa Saheb, and thirty followers, arrived on Tuesday morning from Baroda and left for her dominions *viâ* Vingorla in the s.s. Brahmani yesterday at noon. Among those present at the Bunder to see her Highness off were Messrs. Bhaskarao Balcrashnaje Pitale, Raghunathrao Rahajee Malap, Anundrao Narayan Wassudewjee Daboolker, Dr. Bhalchandra Krishna Bhatawadekar, Messrs. Balcrushnarao Bhaskerjee Pitale, N. M. Javeri, Damodarao, B. Pitale, Dolatrao R. Malap, &c. We learn that her Highness is very much improved in health. Mr. Malap, presented flowers, garlands, and nosegays to the Ranee Saheb and her staff.

CONCERT IN THE TOWN HALL.—We would remind our readers of the treat that awaits them at the Town Hall this evening, when a concert of vocal and instrumental music will be given, under the patronage of their Excellencies the Governor and Lady Harris. The concert has been organized by the laudable efforts of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jehangir Readymoney and Khan Bahadoor M. C. Murzban for the purpose of aiding the funds of the proposed Manockjee Nusservanjee Petit Hospital for Parsees. Nearly the whole of the reserved seats have already been taken up, a few only remaining undisposed of. A hospital for the exclusive use of the Parsees has long been a desideratum, and the ample funds provided by the Petit family for the purpose, only require to be supplemented by contributions from the public in general and the Parsees in particular. The happy idea of Mrs. Jehangir Readymoney has been promptly taken up, and, it is to be hoped, will be fully realized by every part of the Town Hall being well filled.

A DISHONEST SERVANT.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday Superintendent Nolan charged Ramadin Ramsing, a servant in the employ of a Maharaj of a Hindu temple at Bhuleshwar, with theft of a silver *lota*, valued at Rs. 50, belonging to his master, and also, with having in his possession a set of silver buttons with chain, valued at Rs. 7, and a silver mounted stick, of the value of Rs. 10, reasonably suspected of being stolen or fraudulently obtained. In consequence of certain information received by Superintendent Nolan, he accused was arrested on the 12th instant, at Falkland Road, Haines Road. The accused, after his apprehension, took the police to a relative's house at Falkland Road. The police, on searching the premises, found a silver *lota*, a silver mounted stick, a set of buttons with chain and some pieces of wearing apparel. The accused pointed out the complainant's who identified the *lota* as his property, but the rest of the rest of the property could not be found, as the accused was unable to point them out. The prisoner was convicted on both charges and sentenced to an accumulated term of three months' hard labour.

IMPORTANT CAPTURE OF OUTLAWS.—A correspondent, writing from Gudiali, says :—News of an important capture of Barwattias in Tharad, under Palanpur, have been received here by telegram. The notorious Juma Ghand, his three brothers, and other associates, have been a terror to Cutch and Kathiawar for the last twelve months. The utter contempt in which they held the police of Cutch was exemplified by their daring exploits in the vicinity of Bhuj itself and on the Bhuj-Anjar Road on the 3rd instance, when in three successive dacoities on one day they carried away property valued at more than one lakh of koris (Rs. 25,000). These depredations necessitated the appointment of Mr. Pestonji Sorabji as Special Barwatia Officer, who is specially fitted for the work by his experience, tact, and energy, displayed in similar emergencies in 1885-86 when Mowar Sadhwani baffled all attempts at his capture. For his services on that occasion Mr. Pestonji was presented by H. H. the Rao with a purse of Koris 2,000 and by the Government of Bombay with a copy of Anwar-i-Saheb. On his appointment Mr. Pestonji at once set to work and by scrupulously guarding the haunts of the dacoits and energetically pursuing their movements, soon obliged them to quit the Province, thus practically driving them into the arms of the Imperial Police, under Palanpur, where four of them by name Khanaia, Hamir, Kaya, and Punja, have been captured after a sharp encounter, in which one police constable was killed and two more wounded.

SEAMEN'S ROOMS, PRINCE'S DOCK.—A minstrel and variety entertainment was given in aid of the funds of this institution, on Thursday evening, by the crew of the P. and O. steamer Peninsular, under the leadership of Mr. Treat and under the patronage of the Captain and officers of the vessel, who mustered in force, while there was an all-round good attendance. The minstrels' get-up was in good taste, and they were throughout untiring in their efforts to please. Mr. Holland's rendering of "Under the Willow She's Weeping," in falsetto, deserved the encore granted him. Mr. Treat caused much merriment by his "You know" and "The Steamboat." Mr. Weeks showed a strong comic vein in his singing of "Susie Tuzie," "In our Backyard last Night," and "They all Take after Pa" and was enthusiastically received. Mr. Treat afterwards delivered himself of a stump speech on the stirring topic of "Teetotalism" Mr. Dowthweites' cornet-solo was a creditable performance, displaying no little musical ability. Mr. Rignold's violin solo was, however, undoubtedly the gem of the evening; accompanied on the piano cornet he played "Alice, Where Art Thou" in capital style. In response to persistent shouts of "encore" Mr. Rignold gave another piece, which he equally well executed. The statue dance by Messrs. Collis and Rignold, and the burlesque artiste by Messrs. Collis and Weeks gave great satisfaction. Mr. Bartlett made a good minstrel centre-man, though this was his first attempt in that character. The entertainment benefited the funds of the institute to the extent of about Rs. 175.

BURGLARY AT DUNCAN ROAD.—At the instance of Inspector Holdway two Hindus, named Tookaram Rama and Dugdoo Trimbacs, and a Hindu woman, named Gaasee, were yesterday placed before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court, the first two accused being charged with house-breaking and committing theft of gold and silver ornaments, currency notes and cash, of the collective value of Rs.430 belonging to Bhawan Madhavji, a grain dealer, residing at Duncan Road, and the third accused with dishonestly receiving and disposing of the stolen property, knowing the same to have been stolen. On the evening of the 6th instant the complainant locked the door of his shop and went out, and on his return about an hour afterwards found one of the bars of a window at the back of the shop removed. On entering the place he further discovered that his box had been forced open and the property mentioned in the charge stolen. He reported the matter to the police, and the property was traced the following evening, when the third accused was arrested on suspicion, by a policeman, while attempting to dispose of a portion of the stolen ornaments, at a Marwaree's shop, at Duncan Road. After the arrest the third accused made a certain statement, which led to the apprehension of the two first accused persons. It appears that the first two accused after having stolen the articles, went to the third accused, and handed her the property for safe custody. The Magistrate convicted all the accused, and No. 1 against whom stood four previous convictions was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment, No. 2 to six months' and No. 3 to three months' hard labour.

RIVAL TRADESMEN.—At the Esplanade Police Court before Mr. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, the case against F. Welter and Mahomed Haji Gunny for infringing the Merchandise Marks Act, was called on for hearing and final disposal. The complainant Mr. Pochaji stated that he carried on business as commission agent, under the style of Messrs. N. S. Pochaji and Company, and was the Bombay Agent of Gotlieb Taussig, soap manufacturer at Vienna, Austria. The Gotlieb Taussig soap was very popular in Bombay, when the native public began to recognised it from the labels on the boxes and certain figures on the wrapper. All the different markets in India received that soap from Bombay. The complainant was informed, and he believed that one Herdetz, lately in the employ of Gotlieb Taussig, had opened a soap manufactory at Galburz, Bohemia, and with the intention of ousting a large sale of his soap in the Indian markets he had counterfeited the labels and figures on the boxes and wrappers. A consignment of the imitation goods arrived in Bombay in last December. Some dispute arose between Mahomed Haji Gunny and his commission agent who imported the said goods for him. A box of the imitation soap was brought to the complainant's office, who enquired of the genuine manufacturer if there were two kinds of soap manufactured by him. The answer was in the negative, and the manufacturer further informed the complainant that the label and the figure were duly registered under the Merchandise Marks Act. He also authorised the complainant as his agent to prosecute the importers of the goods that bore a counterfeit trade-mark. Mahomed Haji Gunny and F. Welter had now undertaken not to import or indent the soap bearing the labels and numbers objected to. He therefore had no intention of proceeding against them, and would ask the permission of the Court to withdraw the charge. The Magistrate allowed the charge to be withdrawn.

HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE JARDINE and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE RANADE.)

APPEAL IN A PARSEE MATRIMONIAL CASE.

MOTIBAI VS. MUNCHERJEE HORMUSJEE DARUKHANAWALLA.

THIS was an appeal from a decision of Mr. Justice Candy, judge of the Parsee Chief Matrimonial Court, who, in August last, decided the suit against the defendant, the husband of the plaintiff. Mr. Jardine, with Mr. Nagindas Tulsidas, appeared for the appellant and defendant; and Mr. Kirkpatrick with Mr. Jehangir Dorabjee, for the plaintiff and respondent.

The plaintiff brought the suit against the defendant, her husband, for judicial separation on the ground of cruelty; and it was heard in July and August last before Mr. Justice Candy and eleven delegates. The delegates unanimously found that the defendant was the lawful husband of the plaintiff, that he had been guilty of cruelty towards the plaintiff, that such cruelty had not been condoned by her, and that she was entitled to permanent alimony, &c. His lordship then ordered that the plaintiff be judicially separated from the defendant unless good and sufficient cause be shown to the contrary within three months, and that the defendant pay the plaintiff her costs of the suit. The grounds on which the appeal from the above decision was based were these:—The whole of the defendant's evidence, oral and documentary, was not received. Sufficient opportunity was not given to the defendant to cross-examine the plaintiff and her witnesses. The acts deposed to by the plaintiff's witnesses in their evidence do not amount in law to such cruelty as would justify a decree for judicial separation. The delegates entirely lost sight of the principles laid down by the judge in his summing up, in arriving at the conclusion that such cruelty was proved as would justify a decree for judicial separation. The principles laid down in leading cases, to which the attention of the delegates was drawn by the judge, were entirely misunderstood. The amount of the permanent alimony was excessively large and was such as would leave very little for the maintenance of the defendant and his family. It was principally owing to plaintiff's own strange and unjustifiable conduct that such unpleasant feeling was created between husband and wife, and she should have been ordered to pay her own costs in the suit. The delegates had misunderstood the oral and documentary evidence. As to plaintiff's allegations in the plaint were not proved, her claim should have been rejected with costs. The delegates had excluded from their consideration the plaintiff's attachment to Pestonjee Eduljee and her intention to live with him, her intention to set fire to the chawl belonging to the defendant; and her declaration in September 1875 that she was in every way well treated by the defendant, and that there was no fault on his part and that she was going to commit suicide. The delegates had excluded from their consideration the letter of 13th February 1892, written by plaintiff to the defendant, in which she expressed her willingness to live with him in his house, her allegations in the plaint against the defendant becoming groundless and false. The judge should have noted that no attention was paid by the delegates to the fact mentioned in the summing up that plaintiff's suffering from a certain disease was an important circumstance.

Mr. Justice Jardine in delivering their lordships' judgment on the appeal said:—We are of opinion that there was evidence of cruelty within the meaning of that word as defined in Milford (1 P. & M., 295,) Reily *vs.* Reily (2 P. and M., 31, 35,) Myrtle (2 Hagg. Con. R. 111 D., 141.) On this point we adopt a rule which this Court has sometime applied as the criterion under section 289 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in trials before the Court of Session, what in McMahon*vs.* Lennard (6 H. L. Cases, 995,) is called the reasonable rule expressed by the Court of Exchequer Chamber in the case of Avery *vs.* Bowden (6 E. and B., 973,) in accordance with the opinion of Lord Tenterden. "That if the evidence was such that the jury could conjecture only and not judge, it ought not to go to the jury. We hold, therefore, that the learned judge of the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court did rightly in leaving the question of cruelty to the delegates. The next question before us is whether the learned judge fixed the permanent alimony at too high an amount. The objection that the order is made without evidence is met by the fact that there is evidence and a finding thereon as to the husband's means. The one-third of the income awarded does not exceed the proportion which the Court of Divorce in England has been used to award—Haigh *vs* Haigh (L. R. P. and D., 700. Sidgwyn, Sidney (34 L. J. M., 102, Sc. 4 S, and T., 178.) We not see any reason for interference with the discretion of the learned judge exercised on this matter under section 34 of the Act. We now confirm the decree with costs.

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DOUBLES.

Capt. R. M. Poore, and
Capt. S. C. Smith.
versus
A. J. Brooks and
J. G. Greig

1st round singles to be played by 21st inst.
2nd " " " 27th inst.
Final " " " 31st inst.
Doubles to be played off on or before 24th inst.

HIGH COURT.—MARCH 17.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice PARSONS.)

For Investigation of Pauperism.

6-91—In person—Gungadin Sowdin *vs* Bindrayun Ramtahal.
7-94—In person—Sadashiv Kaloo *vs* Raghoo Kanoojee Tajne and another.
81-93—In person—Budroodin Bhaijibhai *vs* Abdoolally Bhaijibhai and others.

For Consent Decree.

634-92—Nanu and H—Manockbai *vs* Burjorjee Ardesir Bhajiwalla—Ardesir, H and D.
67-93—Ardesir, H and D—Burjorjee Ardesir Bhajiwalla and another *vs* Manockbai—Nanu and H.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Postponed Long Cause.

377-89—Little, S N and B—Dona Dolores Escolana Tarregross and another *vs* Ramabai and another—Payne, G and S, Part heard.

Defendant New Long Causes.

613-92—Mathubhai and J—Khetsey Jaitha and others *vs* Weji Nathu and others—Little, S N and B.
527-93—Mathubhai and J—Framjee Dinshaw Petit *vs* Mahomed Hoosein bin Hoosein Mahomed Changi—Payne, G and S.
629-93—Shamrao P—Heerabai alias Salubai *vs* Pandoo Kassinath Thankur—Chalk, W and S.

For further directions on Commissioner's Report.

Tyabjee and—D for pauper—Ayshabai *vs* Hallimabai and others—In person, a pauper.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice FARRAN.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Postponed Long Causes.

500-92—In person—Budhoo valad Shaik Shaeb Methoker *vs* Jamnadha Javerdas—Little, S N and B—Part heard.
216-93—Ardesir, H and D—Rustomjee Pestonjee Nanavati and Bhicajee—Pestonjee, R and K.
399-93—V M Pakvasa and another—Harrichand Bhicajee *vs* RaoBahadoorRaghoba Janardhan Govanker—Dikshit and H.

For Hearing on Commissioner's Special Report.

67-88—Framjee M—Khurshan Begum and others *vs.* Awabhin Oomrao Khan Nawaz Jang Bahadur—Crawford, B and Co.

For Further Directions on Commissioners Report.

1131-89—Robertson and B—Soonjee Manockjee Dumanwalla *vs* Dadabhai Dhunjeebhoy Chamarbagwalla—In person.

127-91—Payne G and S—Henry Charles Stephens, M P *vs* Alibhoy Esmailjee—Crawford, B and B.

Postponed Long Causes.

71-89—Payne, G and S—Bhanjee Rhimsey and another *vs* Soondrabai alias Dhunbai and another—Wadia and G
302-93—Craigie, L and O—Sir Robert Jardine and others *vs* Jeejeebhoy Maloey and another—Mahabhai and J
274-93—Brown and M—Khetsidas Rambux *vs* Munchershaw Sorabjee Metha and another—Ardesir, H and D.

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THE BOMBAY AUXILIARY BIBLE AND TRACT AND BOOK SOCIETIES.

THE joint annual meeting of the Auxiliary Bible and Tract Societies was held on Thursday night at the Wilson College, Chowpatti, the Hon'ble MR. H. M. Birdwood, C.I.E., presiding.

The proceedings were commenced with the singing of a hymn and the usual prayer, after which the Chairman made a few opening remarks, in the course of which he said: Ladies and Gentlemen,—I trust I shall be only failing in with your own wishes if I follow the precedent of last year's meeting in this hall, and instead of summing up the proceedings of the evening with any comments of my own on the annual reports of the two Societies, if I leave it to others who have fuller knowledge of the actual work done by the Societies, to offer such remarks as are suggested by their knowledge and experience. There is the more reason why I should adopt such a course, because my official duties now keep me away from Bombay for eight months in the year, and even while I am in Bombay, I find it very difficult to attend the monthly meetings of the two Committees. I feel, therefore, that I have less right than even to take up valuable time which could be better occupied by other speakers. Without further preface, therefore, I will now call upon the Rev. Mr. Gray to read the annual report of the Bible Society.

The Rev. M. Gray then read the report, from which we take the following extracts :—

In presenting the report of another year the Committee wish to call attention to several indications of progress. The usual operations of the Society have been carried on with no decrease of vigour, and in some departments with distinctly larger results than formerly. It is a matter for special thankfulness that the report of circulation shows a substantial improvement, the issues from the Bombay Depot having been greater than those recorded in any previous year, for though circulation of Scriptures is in itself only a means to an end, it is the first and immediate object to which all the other labours of the Society are directed, and its extension marks at least a multiplication of the opportunities which the people of the land have enjoyed of learning of the Word of God. Another satisfactory feature is the energy with which the work of revision is being carried on, both in Marathi and Gujarati. Its importance those who recognise the value of a correct text and who were aware of the imperfections of previous versions, will be able to estimate. Last year the Committee were able to report that a new plan for expediting the work of the revision of the Gujarati Old Testament had been approved. And this year they are pleased to be able to add that, as detailed below, a fresh beginning has been made with the revision of the Marathi New Testament also. They feel that hearty thanks, not only of this Society, but of all missionaries in Western India, are due to those brethren who, with time and strength already well engaged, are giving so much care and thought to this work. They would also acknowledge their deep obligations to the Committee of the Parent Society whose generous and ready help has enabled this new effort to be made.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 16.

THE new Tariff Act of the Government of India has, with some modifications, including the reduction of the duty on iron to one per cent., become law since the date of our last report; but the agitation against the exclusion of Cotton Piece-Goods and Yarns from the operation of the Act has continued, meetings of trade bodies and of the public generally having been held to protest against the action of Government in this respect. With the exception of a much better enquiry for Seeds which led to large transactions on several days, export business has remained dull, advices from the governing Cotton markets having caused that staple to be neglected by shippers; while Wheat has remained quiet in tone, with but little doing. Though steadier upon the whole than they were last week, rates of Exchange have fluctuated to the extent of 3-16d., closing 1-16d. lower for Bank Bills, and 3-32d. for Credits than last Friday evening's level. Money is easier, and the Bank of Bombay has reduced its rates by two per cent. Government Paper is 5-8 per cent. higher in Fours. Shipping closed weak at a decline of about 2s. per ton for near shipment, and 6d. to 1s. for distant, tonnage for this month being plentiful, but with few takers. The volume of business passing in Imports has been about the same as last week, prices in some cases having moved slightly in buyers' favour.

MONEY.—The Presidency Bank's Cash Balance increased to the extent of 5½ lakhs, at 175 3/4 lakhs, during the past week, against an addition of some 49 lakhs in the week preceding; but while the figures in the previous Return showed a diminution in the trade Demand for Money of nearly 42 lakhs those in the Statement of Affairs issued on Monday, disclosed an increase of 8½ lakhs in that direction. Withdrawals from Private Deposits took place last week to the extent of 11¼ lakhs; and Loans increased to the extent of 5½ lakhs; Bills Discounted, on the other hand, having diminished by over 8½ lakhs; the Cash Balance having been augmented by a material increase in Government Deposits at the Bank's head office, and by a reduction of the balances with other Banks.

Although native traders still complain of the difficulty of obtaining accommodation in the open market, an easier state of things would appear to prevail in some other direction, the Bank of Bombay having, yesterday afternoon, reduced its rates by two per cent., making the minimum stand at 8 per cent. per annum.

EXCHANGE.—As usual on mail-day, there was but a limited business passing in this market last Saturday, Rates opened firm at 1s. 2 1-32d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 2 1-16d. for Demand; and at 1s. 2 7-32d. to 1s. 3¼d. for three months' sight Credits, a moderate amount having been placed at the former rate; but quotations from Calcutta coming firmer, our market advanced a little, 1s. 2 1-16d. Telegraphic, and 1s. 2 3-32d. having been done for Bank remittance for March, 1s. 2 1-32d. for April, and 1s. 2d. for May, the market closing steady. On Monday the market opened with an appearance of firmness, at 1s. 2 3-32d. Telegraphic, and 1s. 2 1/8d. Demand for Bank remittance; and at 1s. 2¼d. for three months' sight Credits; and a moderate amount of Telegraphic and Demand was given at the above quotations. Three months' sight Credits were done, for May delivery, at 1s. 2 3-16d.; but Mercantile Paper not coming out freely, rates receded slightly. On the following day things opened with a weaker feeling at 1s. 2d. Telegraphic and Demand for Bank remittance; and at 1s. 2 3-16d. for three months' sight Credits. A little Bank Paper was taken at the opening quotations; but Credits were again scarce, and rates coming lower from Calcutta than those ruling here, our market receded little for near delivery, and closed quiet. On Wednesday rates opened at 1s. 1 31-32d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 2d. for Demand, and at 1s. 2 1/8d. for three months' sight Credits for March-April delivery, the market remaining steady at those rates throughout the day. A moderate amount of Bank Bills were placed, Telegraphic having been reported also, for March transfer, at 1s. 2d., and at 1s 1 31-32d. to the 15th April. Of Merchants' Bills also a moderate amount were placed at the opening quotations; and before long re-sales of Bank Bills were made freely at 1s. 2 1-16d. for the mail and March delivery, and at 1s. 2 1-32d. for April. Yesterday, the market opened unsettled at 1s. 1 15-16d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 1 31-32d. for Demand, at which latter rate a little was given; also Telegraphic, for April transfer, at 1s. 1 7/8d., and May at 1s. 1 27-32d. Credits at three months' sight opened at 1s. 2 1-16d., to 3-32 ready. 1s. 2 1-32d. for April delivery, and 1s. 2d. for May, at which a small business was reported. Rates opened this morning at 1s. 1 7/8d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 1 29-32d. for Demand; and at 1s. 2 1-16d. Sterling, and 147¾ Francs for the mail, 1s. 2 1/32d. for the former after the mail and April, and 1s. 1 31-32d. for May-June. Rates from Calcutta, however, coming 1-32d. higher later, and more re-sales and Gold being offered, rates here steadied again, 1s. 1 29-32d. for Telegraphic being offered without finding takers; forward Telegraphic also having been available at 1s. 1 27-32d. for April transfer, 1s. 1 31-16d. for May, and 1s. 1 25-32d. later; but there seemed to be no enquiry for Bank remittance for any delivery, the bazaar, apparently having overbought. A few Merchants' Bills were placed at our quotations; also some private Telegraphic at 1s. 1 15-16d., the market closing firmer as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	.....	1s. 1 15-16d.
Do. Telegraphic	.....	1s. 1 29-32d.
Do. 3 months' sight	.....	1s. 1 31-32d.
Do. 4 do.	.....	1s. 2d.
Do. 6 do.	.....	1s. 2 1-16d.
Credits 3 do.	.....	1s. 2 1-16 to 3-32d.
Do. 6 do.	.....	1s. 2½ to 5-32d.
Documents, 3 months' sight	.....	1s. 2 3-32 to ¼d.
Do. 6 do.	.....	1s. 2 5-32 to 3-16d.
Francs 3 do.	.....	1/48 to 1/48½.
Do. 6 do.	.....	1/49 to 1/49¼.

GOVERNMENT PAPER opened at 103 for Fours for Money, and 103¼ for Account on last mail day; but rates advanced in a strong market to 103½, both for cash and the settlement, at which they closed. ¼ per Cents advanced to par, but left off at 99¾. On Monday, rates opened at 103 9/16 for Fours for cash, and 103 11-16 for the settling day at the end of the Month, and rates remained steady thereat all day, closing the same level, ¾ per Cents were quoted at par. On Tuesday, Fours were first quoted at 103¼ both for Money and Account; but an advance of 1-16 per cent. was soon established, at which the market remained steady throughout the day, 103 5-16 having been the closing quotation in both position; ¾ per Cents being still quoted at par. Rates for Fours were steady throughout the day on Wednesday at 103¼ for Fours for Money, and 103 9-16 for Account, and closed on the same level both for cash and the next settling day, little business, however, having been done in either positions. For ¾ per Cents, 99¾ to par was quoted as closing, the rate, however, being somewhat nominal. Yesterday the market opened steady, and early business in Fours was booked for the Account at 103¾ to 7/8. In the afternoon the rate receded to 103 9-16, the Bank of Bengal selling both here and at Calcutta; but in the evening, in presence of the reduction of the Bank of Bombay rates by 2 per cent., the market rallied, and closed firm at 103 5/8 for cash, and 103 5/8 to 11-16 for the settlement at the end of the month. To-day the market opened weak, and business was done in Fours for the settlement at 103¼, and later at 103 7-16; but later on it rallied, and, at closing, 103 5/8 was quoted for Fours in both positions; par being named for 3½ per Cents.

Five per cent. Municipal Loan is 3 per cent. higher at 119. Port Trust Bonds are unchanged at 103.

SHARES have remained a very quiet market upon the whole; but on one or two days there was some movement in prices of Cotton Mill and Press Scrip, in both directions. Compared with our quotations of a week ago, we now note an advance of Rs. 27½ in Manockji Petit Mill shares; of Rs. 20 in Bombay United; of Rs. 10 in Jivraz Balloo; and of Rs. 5 each in Khandeish, Mazagon, Southern Maharatta, and Western India; and a decline of Rs. 180 in Lord Reay; of Rs. 28 in Swadeshi; of Rs. 20 in Queen; of Rs. 15 in David; of Rs. 12½ in Imperial; Rs. 10 each in Khatao Mucconjee, and Ahmedabad; of Rs. 4 in Leopold; and of Rs. 2½ in Jamshed. In Press Shares, Albert of Kurrachee are Rs. 45 higher; Colaba, East India, Sind, and Volkarts have advanced Rs. 5 each; Scinde and Punjab, and Harvey and Sabapathy have declined Rs. 50 each; French Rs. 25; Breul's Cawnpore Rs. 20; and Broach City Rs. 5. In Miscellaneous, Bombay-Burma Trading are Rs. 20 higher for the new issue, but Rs. 25 lower for the first; Bombay Flour Mill have advanced Rs. 5; Port Canning, Rs. 5; and Delhi and Northern Flour, Rs. 2; Kemp and Co. have declined Rs. 5; and Badham Pile Rs. 2. Bank of Bombay shares have advanced Rs. 6½ during the week.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—Wholesale up-country buyers of staple *Grey Goods* have bought very sparingly during the past week, their demands for a reduction in rates, equivalent to the late advance in Exchange having been refused by dealers. Rates were generally all the same as before, though a slight decline has been established in some cases. Stocks have somewhat increased. In *Bleached, Dyed, Turkey Red* and *Printed Goods* only a small business has been done at current rates. In *Locally-made Goods* there is some improvement in Zanzibar descriptions. The total Clearances of *Imported Goods* from the Bazaar during the week are estimated at 3,500 packages; and of *Local* at about 1,500 bales.

YARNS.—The market for *Imported Twist* has been quiet, with a small business passing, and prices are ¼ anna per lb. lower. Sales of *Bombay Spinnings*, in China for the week ending last Tuesday, were 7,500 bales, with Exchange at Hongkong Rs. 169½, and with a rise in No. 20s for which count the feeling there is very strong. China buyers here have, therefore, made somewhat higher offers compared with those of the previous week; and these, though 1-8 lower than had been asked, have latterly met with spinners' acceptance, and a large business has transpired within the last two days. The week's Sales are put down at 6,000 bales; and the market closed firm at the following official quotations:—

Twist...	No. 6s	Mule As.	4¼ to 4 5/8	per lb.
" ...	" 8s	" "	4 5/8 " 4¾	"
" ...	" 10s	" "	4 5/8 " 5 1-8	"
" ...	" 12s	" "	4¾ " 5 1-8	"
" ...	" 16s	" "	5¼ " 5 7/8	"
" ...	" 20s	" "	5¾ " 6¼	"
" ...	" 24s	" "	6¼ " 6¾	"
" ...	" 30s	" "	6¾ " 7¼	"
" ...	" 40s	" "	8 " 8¼	"

METALS.—There has been an advance of 4 annas per cwt. in prices both of *Copper* and *Yellow Metal*, and the tone of both markets is quiet, only a small business having been done. *Iron* has also been taken to only a moderate extent, but is steady and unchanged in value.

COAL.—There is a large demand for ready Coal. This week a full cargo of Powell's Duffryn for May delivery has been sold at Rs. 16·14 per ton; and a cargo of Davison's West Hartley, for March-April shipment, at Rs. 15·8 per ton. Nearly 3,000 tons of Watson's Hartley has been sold at Rs. 15-10; and some ready Wallace's Merthyr, at Rs. 18 per ton. We quote alongside:—

Welsh Hartley	Nil
West do.	Rs. 16¼ per ton
Australian	" 15 "
Powell's Duffryn	" 18½ "

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—In sympathy with advices from Liverpool and New York, this market has been quiet in tone through out the week, with prices declining somewhat on several days, and business upon a small scale, especially for export, in which direction no transactions whatever were reported in two days. The Mills have latterly bought more freely, and their purchases for the week sum up about 6,000 bales, made up principally of ready new Oomras descriptions, Bengal, and Broach, and old Dhollera; but exporters have taken only some 2,000 bales of new Oomras, Bengal, and Mowa. The market closed this evening quiet, with prices Rs. 2 to Rs. 5 lower than they were a week ago.

The Receipts of Cotton of the new crop during the past week have been 62,000 bales, compared with 68,500 bales received in the week preceding, and 38,000 bales in the corresponding week last year; and the excess in arrivals of new Cotton this season as against last is now 171,500 bales.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight, to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission, viz.:—

Cotton—	(March)	Rs.	Per lb. Per candy.	C. & F.
Bengal Fine	"	"	172 - 3 1-64.	
Do. F. G.	"	"	151—2 13-161.	
Do. Good	"	"	145—2 5-81.	
Belatee, Fine	"	"	183—3 5-16.	
Do. Fully Good	"	"	174 - 3 3-161.	
Khandeish, Fully Good,	"	"	172—3 1-32d.	
Do. Good	"	"	165—3d.	
Oomras F. Good	"	"	181—3 11-32d.	
Do. Good	"	"	178—3 7-32d.	
Broach, Fine, March	"	"	229—4 1-81.	
Do. Good	"	"	222—4d.	
Dhollera, Fine, April	"	"	205—3 11-16d.	
Do. F. G.	"	"	195—3 17-32d.	
Do. Good	"	"	190—3 7-16d.	
S G Dharwar, Good, May	"	"	199—3 19-32d.	
Westerns	"	"	188—3 3-8d.	

The arrivals of new Cotton into Bombay this season as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season 1893-94. F. P. Bales.	Season 1892-93. F. P. Bales.
Khandeish	180,000	172,000
Berar	196,700	142,000
Barsi and Nugger	43,500	44,500
Bengal	182,000	138,500
Hinguughat	2,800	7,500
Persian and Sind	22,500	18,000
Dhollera	77,000	255,500
Broach	39,000	23,000
Total	743,500	572,000

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1894. Bales.	1893. Bales.	1892. Bales
For the week	62,345	432,843	465,639
From 1st January to 15th March... Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			57,301
For the Week	15,516	34,695	15,817
From 1st January to 15th March...	273,141	185,776	156,738
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the Week	100	3,600	6,747
From 1st January to 15th March.	24,589	24,115	51,955

WHEAT.—There has been no improvement in the export demand for this staple during the past week, the tone of the market having been quiet throughout and transactions upon a small scale on the basis of previous rates. We quote:—

White Pessy, 91 per cent.	Rs.	3	13	0 per cwt.
Do. 85 "	"	3	11	0 "
No. 1 Club Delhi	"	3	9	6 "
Red Delhi	"	3	2	6 "
Hard Yellow	"	4	2	0 "
Red Ahmedabad	"	3	7	0 "
Hard Red	"	3	9	0 "

SEEDS.—For a couple of days after the last mail left this market remained quiet with but little doing by shippers, while the price of *Linseed* declined an anna per cwt.; but, thereafter, a much better demand was felt, and a considerable business was reported, in a steady market, the decline in *Linseed* being more than recovered. Enquiry fell off again yesterday, and transactions were upon only a moderate scale; but the feeling remained steady, and prices were unchanged. We quote this evening:—

Linseed	Rs.	7-2-	6 to Rs. 7-4-6	per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow Guserat	"	6-7-	0	"
Do. do. Cawnpore	"	6- 2-0	to " 6- 4-0	"
Do. Red do.	"	5- 9-0	to " 5-10-6	"
Gingelly, White	"	42-0-0	to " 43-8-0	per cdy
Do. Mixed	"	39-0-0	to " 40-0-0	"

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1894. cwts.	1893. cwts.	1892. cwts.
Wheat for the Week	59,072	82,444	276,482
Do. from 1st Jan. to 15th March	828,603	1,005,228	1,606,077
Linseed for the Week	27,261	119,358	232,442
Do. from 1st Jan. to 15th March	1,540,424	800,463	907,512
Rapeseed for the Week	66,078	51,229	25,129
Do from 1st Jan. to 15th March	444,801	288,923	83,951
Gingellyseed for the Week	27,444	58,375	40,490
Do. from 1st Jan. to 15th March	559,791	737,669	647,673

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and the Continent are as follows:—

	1894. cwts.	1893. cwts.	1892. cwts.
Wheat for the Week	18,154	71,444	253,977
Do. from 1st Jan. to 15th March	631,200	872,800	1,901,681
Linseed for the Week	202,291	207,699	156,391
Do. from 1st Jan. to 15th March	860,560	585,308	623,357
Rapeseed for the Week	25,950	49,477	2,083
Do. from 1st Jan. to 15th March	349,980	302,151	22,745
Gingellyseed for the Week	57,322	152,339	84,412
Do. from 1st Jan. to 15th March	495,723	678,433	499,783

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

MARCH 16.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, interrupted. Via Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Vi. Valentia. Perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz-Teneriffe, perfect, Via Lisbon St. Vincent, perfect.

Telegrams in plain language may be accepted for Brazil. Telegrams in secret language for Sicily cannot be accepted. Line Saigon-Bangkok interrupted.

Turkish route right.

Mails for Bangkok close at Singapore at 3 p.m. 17th instant

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(Compiled for despatch by the Weekly Mail to Europe.)

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[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE ARMY ESTIMATES.

LONDON, MARCH 15.

The Army Estimates show an increase of two hundred and seventy-eight thousand pounds.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND COTTON.

Mr. Fowler, Secretary of State for India, replying to Mr. Macfarlane in the Commons this evening, said that Lord Kimberley declined to sanction an import duty on cotton goods into India, because in view of the Resolutions passed in the Commons, a protective duty ought not to be imposed without more urgent necessity existed.

THE NAVY ESTIMATES.

MARCH 16.

The British Naval Estimates show an increase of upwards of three millions and provide for seven battle-ships, six cruisers, and two sloops. This forms part of a complete but undisclosed programme extending over five years. The personnel of the Fleet is to be increased by seven thousand officers and men.

MASHONALAND.

Mr. Sydney Buxton, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, replying to a question in the Commons said that Government intended to appoint a Judge and then Councillors to administer Mashonaland and Matabeleland.

ANOTHER ANARCHIST BLOWN TO PIECES.

PARIS, MARCH 15.

An anarchist who was carrying a bomb into the Madeleine to-day, struck against the swing door, when the missile exploded, and he was blown to atoms.

THE SEIGNORAGE BILL.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 16.

The Senate have passed the Seignorage Bill.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, MARCH 16.

The s. s. Victoria, with the outward English mails of the 9th instant, left Suez, at 1-30 p.m., on Thursday, 15th March.

ADEN, MARCH 16.

The s. s. Carthage, with the homeward Indian mails of the 10th instant, arrived here, at 7-30 p.m., yesterday.

THE BUDGET STATEMENT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 16.

The Budget Statement, understood to be now ready for presentation to the Legislative Council, is not likely to contain any surprises.

THE AGRA SAVINGS BANK.

The District Judge of Allahabad, Mr. F. E. Elliot, has to-day delivered judgment on the petition presented by certain contributories and creditors of the Agra Savings Bank, in liquidation, praying for an inquiry into the causes of the failure of that institution. The petitioners alleged that dividends had been paid out of capital and not out of profits, and that the loss of capital had been withheld from the knowledge of the shareholders. Advances had been made to the old railway service press and Messrs. Howard and Fraser of Mirzapore without due regard to the interests of the shareholders, and that the loss of a lakh of rupees had been incurred in vain attempts to revive the Bank when the directors must have known that one-fourth of the capital having been lost resuscitation was impossible. The two directors, at the time of the Bank's failure, Messrs. J. E. Howard and H. C. Mann, were served with notice to show why an inquiry should not be held, and they, through their counsel Messrs. Ross Alston and W. Wallach, contended that there was absolutely no proof that dividends had been paid out of capital; and that at the time the two specified loans were contracted there was all evidence, that though speculative, they were good advances. The Judge framed the issues, and granted the order for an enquiry, fixing April 12 for hearing.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MARCH 16.

Under instructions from the Army Head-quarters, India, it is notified for information that the undermentioned officer of the Army Medical Staff expected from England for duty in India, has been posted to the Bombay Command:—Surgeon-Captain Metville, in succession to Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Lyons, tour expired.

The undermentioned are reported to have passed the required examination in the following languages, viz., Hindustani, Higher Standard—Lieutenant-Colonel Fitzherbert, Commandant, Deolali Depot; Hindustani, Lower Standard—2nd-Lieutenant Anderson, 2nd Durham Light Infantry; and Persian, Lower Standard—Lieutenant Raymond, Royal Lancaster Regiment, attached to the Marine Battalion.

The undermentioned officers have been granted leave of absence:—2nd Royal Lancaster Regiment, Lieutenant Kirk, to England, for 6 months, on private affairs; 1st North Lancashire—Captain Brooker, to England, for one year, on private affairs, Royal Artillery—2nd-Lieutenant Haymes, No. 2 Company Western Division, to England, from 28th March to 30th November, on private affairs.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

NAPLES, MARCH 15.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Rewa left here yesterday evening.

COLOMBO, MARCH 16.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Parramatta left here at 4 p.m. yesterday.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Bengal left here at 8 a.m. yesterday.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Rosetta left here at 2-30 p.m. yesterday for Bombay.

H. M. S. Egeria from Penang arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MARCH 15.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats quiet.

Good Dhollera	3d
The Manchester Market has been steady.	
2½ per cent. Consols	99⅛
3 per cent. Rentes	99⅛
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	108¼ ex.
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	80½
Bar Silver	27 1/8.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion £30,800,000, increase, £500,000; public deposits, £10,400,000; unchanged; other deposits, £28,200,000; increase, £900,000; other securities, £24,500,000; increase, £200,000; notes and gold £23,500,000; increase, £600,000. The Bank's Reserve is 61 per cent. of the Liabilities.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAILS OF THE 2ND MARCH.

The P. and O. Co.'s steam-ship Oceana, Captain K. Stewart, with the Overland Mails of March 2, arrived in Bombay harbour at 3-30 a.m., this morning.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Ganges, Captain G. W. Atkinson, will sail to-day for London, Brindisi and Aden, with the English mails and the following passengers:—

FOR LONDON.

Mr Arkwright, and valet
Mr Lashbrook
Surg Capt Meyer
Rev J and Mrs Shillidy and 3 children

FOR BRINDISI.

Revd W Bonner
Maj J Herbert Wright
Mrs Wright
Mr W L Stretten
Mr and Mrs Crowder and child
Col and Mrs Berkeley
Mr H W Hudson
Mr F A Hudson
Surg Capt Moore
Mr E Marshall
Mr T A Martin
Surg Lt Col D D Cunningham
Mr. W Millay
Cavalier Scheibber
Madame Scheibber
Mr T A Savage
Count F Wachmeister
Count H Wachmeister
Mr and Mrs Wilkes
Mr H D Johnston
Mr and Mrs T A Harrison

FOR ADEN.—Mr. W B Martin

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

Latest dates of foreign messages received at Bombay, from the United Kingdom, during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., of the 16th March, 1894.

(Difference in longitude allowed for)

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	13	6	22 p.m.	..	55
Teheran	13	2	1 p.m.	..	35
Rhine	13	2	55 p.m.	..	9

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., on 16th March, 1894.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	..	72	..	1
" Karrachee	..	26	..	1
" Madras	..	89	..	1

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 23.

The extension of the privilege of indulging in outdoor sports accorded by Society as freely now to women as to their husband and brothers has given a stimulus to the various rational and hygienic dress movements. It is undoubtedly a fact that their non-success hitherto was not owing to any weakness of principle, but to the infirmity of purpose of their own supporters, dispirited by the cold shoulder turned by Fashion towards any scheme of dress reform.

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But all sorts and conditions of healthy and sensible costume designers are in a flutter of delight now that smart Society owns the need of looseness in its sleeves when it takes its gun to go ashooting—of freedom in its lower limbs when it is on the trap over the moors or up the mountains stalking its deer—and of ease of belt when it takes to punting, cricketing, or lying flat on the grass to sight its rifle according to the most reliable dodge for hitting the bull's-eye.

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It is evidence of a great lack of our national female backbone, that though this doctrine of suitable garments has been preached for years from many platforms, women of all classes preferred to take advice on dress from the lackadaisical ladies, who, screened alike from every blast of air adverse criticism, did little but sip tea and scan French novels in satin-hung boudoirs, rather than from experts of their own sex, who had gone into the question of the fitness and serviceability of different costumes for different requirements.

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However, now that the rage for physical exercises has spread from the girls' high schools and universities throughout the land, and that the love of athletic sports is being encouraged and fostered by Society, there will be no further need of dress reform leagues giving lectures illustrated by diagrams and awful examples of the consequences of tight-lacing or footsquatering. Nor will glove manufacturers feel bound, as they do now, to mark their gloves a size smaller than the reality, to deceive customers whose fancy is to force a six and a-quarter hand into a five three-quarter glove and claim compensation then if it bursts.

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The evidence of the need for fashionable support in the matter of dress reform was given by Miss Bacon, a cyclist, at the meeting of one of the wheeling societies, this week. Though a very advanced thinker on the subject of women's costume, Miss Bacon acknowledged that she had never done anything practical in advance of her views. She said she was too cowardly to do so until the rational dress movement became more general. If she could get one hundred women to wear knickerbockers for cycling, she was willing to do the same, for she was tired of skirts. It was unwomanly to wear them—it was an insult to the creature to be ashamed of one's limbs, &c., &c.

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Why reformers of dress always drag in the Almighty into their controversies on costume is to me a continual source of wonderment. As far as tradition goes to prove anything, it is certain that providence showed no interest at any time from the very beginning in the matter of dress. It is to be argued that the Creator did not choose to interfere with human taste in clothing, as while covering all the other animals, birds, and fishes with fur, feathers, or scales, he left Adam an out-and-out *sans culottes* and Eve in a state of *decolletage* at which happily there was no contemporary Lord Chamberlain to cavil.

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On the subject of the divided skirt, and the divine interest in it, *New York Life* had a delightful frontispiece sketch a few weeks ago. It showed Mrs. Lemuel Scraggs (President of the Scraggsville Women's Suffrage League) sitting in her spare unbeautiful parlour, while Mr. Lemuel Scraggs meekly takes her orders on the subject of a lecture which he is evidently starting out to give. "Now, remember, Lem," says the lady president severely, "don't get bashful when you ask for that divided skirt. If you do, just pray to God; and He will give you courage."

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But by all accounts American women do not need the aid of heaven in carrying out their ideas on costume. At the Chicago Exhibition the lady advocates of rational dress wore their costumes, and the *Arena* relates their experiences and publishes the photographs of some which were specially becoming as well as comfortable. There is every variety of material and style, but the main and principle are the short skirt, abandonment of the corset, optional high gaiters, and generally such a construction of the costume as will allow the unrestricted freedom of the limbs.

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Some of the pioneers in the movement for emancipating women from skirts are practical in their views. Miss Frances Willard has a passion for pockets. Hers is the Carlylean philosophy of clothes, which sees in wearing apparel, and its accompanying pockets the main support of our dignity and respectability. So she requests the committee to build the dress around a dozen pockets. Dr. Emily A. Bruce on the other hand, is unpractical. She wishes to reform dress, but she owns that more women die from the effects of faulty dressing than from all contagious diseases combined. Where will her practice be, if she effects so sweeping a reformation?

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The artistic view of the matter is taken up by Mrs. Steele, who says, "if one wishes to be truly beautiful, one will try to hate and forget a fashion plate;" while Mrs. Frances E. Russell, "Chairman of the Committee, describes the immense waste of tissue consequent on the incessant care of long skirts. "If women," she says, "do not realize this, it is simply because they have never known freedom. If it is not a question of fashionable patronage in America, as in England, no doubt the reform will soon become general, for the National Council of women and the Boston Rational Dress Society have what we in England lack: the courage of their convictions.

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Lady cyclists in France have courage, but there, that is not sufficient. They must have a Government permit to ride abroad in what the authorities choose to call man's attire. As if there was any possibility under any circumstances of mistaking the sex of the average French woman—I don't include that rare old anarchist, Louise Michel, whose severely-moulded features and ascetic figure deceived her comrades and opponents when she fought in man's costume for the Commune.

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The French administration, however, is likely to be modified if the cycling sisterhood shows the necessity for its preservation of the bipedal character. French authority is open to conviction in the matter. It permitted Madame Schliemann, the wife of the professor and antiquarian, to don the breeches as more convenient in the pursuit of the investigations which she and her husband carried on conjointly in Greece. And I believe that finding them to her mind, while digging for antiques at Athens, she continued to wear them even after her return to Paris. Possibly, she is still wearing them instead of the conventional weepers, that would naturally be the costume of the *veuve* Schliemann.

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Rosa Bonheur is another emancipated Frenchwoman. For many years she has worn the blue blouse and trousers of the French peasant, having obtained permission when she went to study cattle for her pictures in the great Paris slaughter-houses and at the provincial horse fairs, which she has so well painted. Rosa Bonheur is now over seventy years of age, but she still wears the costume of her adoption, and no one seems to think it unbecoming in the strong-minded old Frenchwoman.

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Even a Frenchman's blouse would have been a boon to some of the womankind after the great fire at Faversham, in which the household sacrificed almost everything wearable which it possessed. Taking place at night, the inmates barely escaped in their night gear. With daylight came the need for someone to go forth and repair their losses. So it fell, according to report, to Lady Ulrica Dincombe's lot, to put a shawl over her head and go shopping for her little nephews, the young Duke of Leinster and his brothers, who were bereft of everything by the fire. But their wants were more easily supplied than the other Lady Faversham and her daughter having lost their jewels and ornaments as well as their costumes. When it comes to escaping from fire, however, dress—divided or otherwise—becomes a small matter.

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Though not a propos of fashion's vagaries in dress, but rather of undress I must mention a present forwarded to me for the Indian and China missions. It consists of nine small dolls *en chemise*—eight being little girl dolls, to judge by their long plaits of hair a la Marguerite, the ninth a curly-haired boy doll, whom we might call Mephisto or Faust, if he were not so entirely bland and innocent. Now, it is a rather loose direction for the donor, whom I don't know, neither do I know any individual mission in India or China who wants baby dolls. Besides, there is the long expensive journey for their small and very unvaluable cargo. But if any mission seeing this, and having an agency in London, wishes to apply for the basket of dollies, the Secretary should write to "Cynica," 13, Fleet Street, London, E. C., and if they are not already otherwise disposed of, "Cynica," which is another name for "our lady correspondent," will forward them to the agency with pleasure.

At the representative meeting of German merchants and manufacturers held at Berlin Herr Richard Rosicke, the president, stated that a proposal had been submitted to him for the formation of a Universal League of Manufacturers, but that, owing to the limited time at the disposal of the meeting, it was impossible to discuss the proposal or take any decision in the matter. The suggestion, however, would be considered by the committee which had summoned the meeting.

HER MAJESTY'S SERVANTS.

[BY RUDYARD KIPLING.]

It had been raining heavily for one whole month—raining on a camp of thirty thousand men and thousands of camels, elephants, horses, bullocks, and mules all gathered together at a place, called Rawal Pindi, to be reviewed by the Viceroy of India. He was receiving a visit from the Amir of Afghanistan—a wild king of a very wild country; and the Amir had brought with him for a bodyguard eight hundred men and horses who had never seen a camp or a locomotive before in their lives—savage men and savage horses from somewhere at the back of Central Asia. Every night a mob of these horses would be sure to break their heel-ropes and stampede up and down the camp through the mud in the dark, or the camels would break loose and run about and fall over the ropes of the tents, and you can imagine how pleasant that was for men trying to go to sleep. My tent lay far away from the camel lines, and I thought it was safe; but one night a man popped his head in and shouted, "Get out, quick! They're coming! My tent's gone!"

I knew who "they" were; so I put on my boots and waterproof and scuttled out into the slush. Little Vixen, my fox-terrier, went out through the other side; and then there was a roaring and a grunting and bubbling, and I saw the tent cave in, as the pole snapped, and begin to dance about like a mad ghost. A camel had blundered into it, and, wet and angry as I was, I could not help laughing. Then I ran on, because I did not know how many camels might have got loose, and before long I was out of sight of the camp, ploughing my way through the mud. At last I fell over the tail-end of a gun and by that knew I was somewhere near the Artillery lines where the cannon were stacked at night. As I did not want to plowter about any more in the drizzle and the dark, I put my waterproof over the muzzle of one gun, and made a sort of wigwam with two or three rammers that I found, and lay along the tail of another gun, wondering where Vixen had got to, and where I might be. Just as I was getting ready to go to sleep I heard a jingle of harness and a grunt, and a mule passed me shaking his wet ears. He belonged to a screw-gun battery, for I could hear the rattle of the straps and rings and chains and things on his saddle-pad. The screw-guns are tiny little cannon made in two pieces, that are screwed together when the time comes to use them. They are taken up mountains, anywhere that a mule can find a road, and they are very useful for fighting in rocky country. Behind the mule there was a camel, with his big soft feet squelching and slipping in the mud, and his neck bobbing to and fro like a strayed hen's. Luckily, I knew enough of beast language—not wild-beast language, but camp-beast language, of course,—from the native to know what he was saying. He must have been the one that flopped into my tent, for he called to the mule, "What shall I do? Where shall I go? I have fought with a white thing that waved, and it took a stick and hit me on the neck." (That was my broken tent-pole, and I was very glad to know it.) "Shall we run on?"

"Oh, it was you," said the mule, "you and your friends, that have been disturbing the camp? All right. You'll be beaten for this in the morning; but I may as well give you something on account now."

I heard the harness jingle as the mule backed and caught the camel two kicks in the ribs that rang like a drum. "Another time," he said, "you'll know better than to run through a mule-battery at night, shouting 'Thieves and fire!' Sit down, and keep your silly neck quiet."

The camel doubled up camel-fashion, like a two-foot rule, and sat down whimpering. There was a regular beat of hoofs in the darkness, and a big troop-horse cantered up as steadily as though he were on parade, jumped a gun-tail, and landed close to the mule.

"It's disgraceful," he said, blowing out his nostrils. "Those camels have rocketed through our lines again—the third time this week. How's a horse to keep his condition if he isn't allowed to sleep? Who's here?"

"I'm the breech-piece mule of number two gun of the First Screw Battery," said the mule, "and the other's one of your friends. He's waked me up too. Who are you?"

"Number Fifteen, E troop, Ninth Lancers—Dick Cunliffe's horse. Stand over a little, there."

"Oh, beg your pardon," said the mule. "It's dark to see much. Aren't these camels too sickening for anything? I walked out of my lines to get a little peace and quiet here."

"My lords," said the camel humbly, "we dreamed bad dreams in the night, and we were very much afraid. I am only a baggage-camel of the 39th Native Infantry, and I am not as brave as you are, my lords."

"Then why didn't you stay and carry baggage for the 39th Native Infantry, instead of running all round the camp?" said the mule.

"They were such very bad dreams," said the camel. "I am sorry. Listen! What is that? Shall we run on again?"

"Sit down," to the mule, "or you'll snap your long fool-legs between the guns." He cocked one ear and listened. "Bullocks!" he said. "Gun-bullocks. On my word, you and your friends have waked the camp very thoroughly. It takes a good deal of prodding to put up a gun-bullock."

I heard a chain dragging along the ground, and a yoke of the great sulky white bullocks that drag the heavy siege-guns when the elephants won't go any nearer to the firing, came shouldering along together; and almost stepping on the chain was another battery mule, calling wildly for "Billy."

"That's one of our recruits," said the old mule to the troop-horse. "He's calling for me. Here, youngster, stop squealing; the dark never hurt anybody yet."

The gun-bullocks lay down together and began chewing the cud, but the young mule huddled close to Billy.

"Things!" he said. "Fearful and horrible things, Billy! They came into our lines while we were asleep. D'you think they'll kill us?"

"I've a very great mind to give you a number one kicking," said Billy. "The idea of a fourteen-hand mule with your training disgracing the battery before this gentleman!"

"Gently, gently!" said the troop-horse. "Remember, they are always like this to begin with. The first time I ever saw a man (it was in Australia when I was a three-year-old) I ran for half-a-day, and if I'd seen a camel, I should have been running still."

Nearly all our horses for the English cavalry are brought to India from Australia, and are broken in by the troopers themselves.

"True enough," said Billy. "Stop shaking, youngster. The first time they put the full harness with all its chains on my back, I stood on my fore-legs and kicked every bit of it off. I hadn't learned the real science of kicking then, but the battery said they had never seen anything like it."

"But this wasn't harness or anything that jingled," said the young mule. "You know I don't mind that now, Billy. It was Things like trees, and they fell up and down the lines and bubbled; and my head rope broke, and I couldn't find my driver, and I couldn't find you, Billy, so I ran off with—with these gentlemen."

"H'm?" said Billy. "As soon as I heard the camels were loose I came away on my own account. When a battery—a screw-gun—mule calls gun-bullocks gentlemen, he must be very badly shaken up. Who are you fellows on the ground there?"

The gun-bullocks rolled their cuds, and answered both together: "The seventh yoke of the first gun of the Big Gun Battery. We were asleep when the camels came, but when we were trampled on we got up and walked away. It is better to lie quiet in the mud than to be disturbed on good bedding. We told your friend here that there was nothing to be afraid of, but he knew so much that he thought otherwise. Wah!"

They went on chewing.

"That comes of being afraid," said Billy. "You get laughed at by gun-bullocks. I hope you like it, young 'un."

The young mule's teeth snapped, and I heard him say something about not being afraid of any beefy old bullock in the world; but the bullocks only clicked their horns together, and went on chewing.

"Now, don't be angry after you've been afraid. That's the worst kind of cowardice," said the troop-horse. "Anybody can be forgiven for being scared in the night, I think, if they see things they don't understand. We've broken out of our pickets, again and again, four hundred and fifty of us, just because a new recruit got to telling tales of whip-snakes at home in Australia till we were scared to death of the loose ends of our head-ropes."

"That's all very well in camp," said Billy; "I'm not above stampeding myself, for the fun of the thing, when I haven't been out for a day or two; but what do you do on active service?"

"Oh, that's quite another set of new shoes," said the troop-horse. "Dick Cunliffe's on my back then, and drives his knees into me, and all I have to do is to watch where I am putting my feet, and to keep my hind legs well under me, and be bridle-wise."

"What's bridle-wise?" said the young mule.

"By the Blue Guns of the Back Blocks," snorted the troop-horse, "do you mean to say that you aren't taught to be bridle-wise in your business? How can you do anything, unless you can spin round at once when the rein is pressed on your neck? It means life or death to your man, and of course that's life and death to you. Get round with your hind legs under you the instant you feel the rein on your neck. If you haven't room to swing round, rear up a little and come round on your hind legs. That's being bridle-wise."

"We aren't taught that way," said Billy the mule stiffly. "We're taught to obey the man at our head: step off when he says so, and stop when he says so. I suppose it comes to the same thing. Now, with all this fine fancy business and rearing, which must be very bad for your hocks, what do you do?"

"That depends," said the troop-horse. "Generally I have to go in among a lot of yelling, hairy men with knives—long shiny knives, worse than the farrier's knives—and I have to take care that Dick's boot is just touching the next man's boot without crushing it. I can see Dick's lance to the right of my right eye, and I know I'm safe. I shouldn't care to be the man or horse that stood up to Dick and me when we're in a hurry."

"Don't the knives hurt?" said the young mule.

"Well, I got one cut across the chest once, but that wasn't Dick's fault—"

"A lot I should have cared whose fault it was, if it hurt!" said the young mule.

"You must," said the troop-horse. "If you don't trust your man, you may as well run away at once. That's what some of our horses do, and I don't blame them. As I was saying, it wasn't Dick's fault. The man was lying on the ground, and I stretched myself not to tread on him, and he slashed up at me. Next time I have to go over a man lying down I shall step on him—hard."

"H'm!" said Billy; "it sounds very foolish. Knives are dirty things at any time. The proper thing to do is to climb up a mountain with a well-balanced saddle, hang on by all four feet and your ears, and creep and crawl and wriggle along, till you come out hundreds of feet above any one else, on a ledge where there's just room enough for your hoofs. Then you stand still and keep quiet—never ask a man to hold your head, young 'un—keep quiet while the guns are being put together, and then you watch the little poppy shells drop down into the tree-tops ever so far below."

"Don't you ever trip?" said the troop-horse.

"They say that when a mule trips you can split a hen's ear," said Billy. "Now and again *perhaps* a badly-packed saddle will upset a mule, but it's very seldom. I wish I could show you our business. It's beautiful. Why, it took me three years to find out what the men were driving at. The science of the thing is never to show up against the sky-line, because, if you do, you may get fired at. Remember that, young 'un. Always keep hidden as much as possible, even if you have to go a mile out of your way. I lead the battery when it comes to that sort of climbing."

"Fired at without the chance of running into the people who are firing!" said the troop-horse, thinking hard. "I couldn't stand that. I should want to charge, with Dick."

"Oh no, you wouldn't; you know that as soon as the guns are in position *they'll* do all the charging. That's scientific and neat; but knives—pah!"

The baggage-camel had been bobbing his head to and fro for some time past, anxious to get a word in edgeways. Then I heard him say, as he cleared his throat, nervously:

"I—I—I have fought a little, but not in that climbing way or that running way."

"No. Now you mention it," said Billy, "you don't look as though you were made for climbing or running—much. Well, how was it, old Hay-bales?"

"The proper way," said the camel. "We all sat down—"

"Oh, my Crupper and Breastplate!" said the troop-horse under his breath. "Sat down!"

"We sat down—a hundred of us," the camel went on, "in a big square, and the men piled our kajawahs, our packs and saddles, outside the square, and they fired over our backs, the men did, on all sides of the square."

"What sort of men? Any men that came along?" said the troop-horse. "They teach us in riding school to lie down and let our masters fire across us, but Dick Cunliffe is the only man I'd trust to do that. It tickles my girths, and, besides, I can't see with my head on the ground."

"What does it matter who fires across you?" said the camel. "There are plenty of men and plenty of other camels close by, and a great many clouds of smoke. I am not frightened then. I sit still and wait."

"And yet," said Billy, "you dream bad dreams and upset the camp at night. Well! well! Before I'd lie down, not to speak of sitting down, and let a man fire across me, my heels and his head would have something to say to each other. Did you ever hear anything so awful as that?"

There was a long silence, and then one of the gun-bullocks lifted up his big head and said, "This is very foolish indeed. There is only one way of fighting."

"Oh, go on," said Billy, "*Please* don't mind me. I suppose you fellows fight standing on your tails?"

"Only one way," said the two together. (They must have been twins.) "This is that way. To put all twenty yoke of us to the big gun as soon as Two Tails trumpets." ("Two Tails" is camp slang for the elephant.)

"What does Two Tails trumpet for?" said the young mule.

"To show that he is not going any nearer to the smoke on the other side. Two Tails is a great coward. Then we tug the big gun all together—*Heya—Hullah! Heeyah! Hullah!* We do not climb like cats nor run like calves. We go across the level plain, twenty yoke of us, till we are unyoked again, and we graze while the big guns talk across the plain to some town with mud walls, and pieces of the wall fall out, and the dust goes up as though many cattle were coming home."

"Oh! And you choose that time for grazing?" said the young mule.

"That time or any other. Eating is always good. We eat till we are yoked up again and tug the gun back to where Two Tails is waiting for us. Sometimes there are big guns in the city that speak back, and some of us are killed, and then there is all the more grazing for those that are left. This is Fate—nothing but Fate. None the less, Two Tails is a great coward. That is the proper way to fight. We are brothers from Hapur. Our father was a sacred bull of Shiva. We have spoken."

"Well, I've certainly learned something to-night," said the troop-horse. "Do you gentlemen of the screw-gun battery feel inclined to eat when you are being fired at with big guns, and Two Tails is behind you?"

"About as much as we feel inclined to sit down and let men sprawl all over us, or run into people with knives. I never heard such stuff. A mountain ledge, a well-balanced load, a driver you can trust to let you pick your own way, and I'm your mule; but—the other things——No!" said Billy, with a stamp of the foot.

"Of course," said the troop-horse, "every one is not made in the same way, and I can quite see that your family, on your father's side, would fail to understand a great many things."

"Never you mind my family on my father's side," said Billy angrily; for every mule hates to be reminded that his father was a donkey. "My father was a Southern gentleman, and he could pull down and bite and kick into rags every horse he came across. Remember that, you big brown Brumby!"

(To be concluded.)

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THE TARIFF ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Will you permit me to make an addition to the figures given by Mr. Beaufort in your issue of to-day so as to bring them up to date.

	Yarns Millions of lbs.	Piece-Goods Millions of yards.	Total value of Cotton Goods & Yarns. Lakhs of Rs.
1886-87	49	2,155	2,917
1887-88	52	1,839	2,752
1888-89	53	2,127	3,151
1889-90	46	1,997	2,987
1890-91	51	2,014	3,101
1891-92	50	1,882	2,869
1892-93	38	1,808	2,562
1803-94	Estimate of complete year based on actuals of 10 months thereof.		
1803-94	42	2,032	3,097

It will be seen that the current financial year shows a full average import. I know that in 1892-93 there was a considerable falling off, but as I stated the year was an abnormal one in the cotton trade, due, in the first place, to the uncertainty in prices of the raw material owing to an American crop of 9 million bales being followed by a crop of 6¾ million bales only, and in the second place, to the fact that from Nov. 1892 to April 1893 some 15 million spindles, more than one-third of the spinning power of the country, were stopped in Lancashire during the great strike.—Yours, &c.

G. COTTON.

Bombay, March 16.

MILITARY NEWS.

MAJOR WILLIAMS, Wiltshire Regiment, has been appointed Second-in-command of the 1st battalion in England.

AN exchange has been sanctioned between Major Galton, 33rd Field Battery and Major O'Neill, 57th Field Battery.

A TRANSPORT Training Class for British and Native Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and men, of British and Native Infantry Regiments in this District, will commence at Mount Abu on 1st April, 1894.

THE Government have declined to sanction the introduction of messing establishments for class troops and companies in the cavalry and infantry of the Bombay army, unless a corresponding saving in some other direction can be pointed out.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, is expected to arrive from Kurrachee at 7 a.m. on the 20th instant by the B. I. Steamer "Karagola." His Excellency's arrival will be private and he will leave for Poona by the 10-15 p.m. train (local time) on the same day.

ALL the people who were recently carried out to sea on a large ice floe, which broke adrift from the Finnish Ingermanland coast, were all rescued. The floe split in two parts, the larger of which, carrying several hundred persons, drifted in the direction of Hogland, while the smaller portion remained floating about four miles from the land.

TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, FEB. 23.

Will everybody please to read this paragraph? If they will only read this little paragraph, they shall have full permission—plenary indulgence—to skip all those that follow. It is an extract from a letter addressed to me by a Californian lady. "I want you," she writes, "to expose a very shameful fraud now being practised upon young Englishmen of the better class. They are induced to come out here in order to 'learn farming.' They begin by paying a premium in advance of 100 guineas. This plan was formerly practised only in Canada, but is now being diligently pursued in California. How are they taught farming when they arrive? How is the contract carried out? These young men come here to be thrust into quarters no better than Chinamen occupy; they are ordered to do the work of Chinese labourers. They are taught nothing at all about scientific farming; they learn nothing more than a smart boy could be taught in a day; they do the roughest work of a dairy; they plough, grade roads, and, in fact, do all the most menial duties, enriching the men who get them over not only by their labour, but by the fee they pay, which is more than their board would cost a first-class hotel. As a matter of fact, such young Englishmen as really desire to learn farming would be conferring an inestimable benefit upon the skilled fruit growers and nurserymen of this State if they would but offer their services free; and in such cases they would be treated as honoured guests or members of the family; many places for free workmen and scholars could be found in some of the most charming country homes of the State; they would be taught fruit growing, culture, budding, grafting, and all the most important accomplishments of the skilled fruit grower, so that, at the expiration of the term during which they chose to stay, they could go out competent to make their own way or to take up for themselves one of the most independent and delightful vocations in the world, that of a California fruit raiser. It makes good people heart-sick to see these young fellows turned out, after several years of submission to this fraudulent contract, knowing nothing, and perfectly helpless so far as a knowledge of any useful industry is concerned." I hope that all good people in England will read this letter, and thank these good people in California for their warning and their sympathy. I don't think any of us suspect how many good people there are in the United States. And I invite every newspaper in the country to reproduce this paragraph in their own columns, so that, at one stroke, this iniquitous traffic in the work of our honest lads may be put a stop to, at once and for ever.

I also thank some unknown friend, or enemy, for sending me the first number of the *Ladies' Political Journal* (December 1, 1893), of Auckland, New Zealand. The paper is founded to celebrate the franchise of women, and to chronicle the results of that important step. Now I seriously and earnestly propose that we agree among ourselves and take solemn oath to sit in silence—as regards this business—and to watch the results for the next ten years. New Zealand is a small country, and easily watched. Its constitution is our own—the people are mostly Scotch or English; as the New Zealand women act, so would our women act. It is most desirable that the thing should at first be regarded as an experiment to be carefully, even jealously, watched and closely studied. In an old Empire like our own, the results of a wrong step—if it would be wrong—might be incredibly disastrous; if the step is a right step, little harm will be done by waiting to see its wisdom proved. Complete silence, if you please, on the subject while we look on chin in hand, and watch, and note, the consequences of this step. Oh! we need not give up our own opinions. We may keep them all facts proved to our unbiassed judgment, and I am sure that the members that, with every desire to give all information, we think we legitimately say, it does lay considerable extra stress on the departments to have to work answers up in a very short time. It would, therefore, be far more convenient if questions were sent in earlier. My honourable colleague has moved the second reading of the Bill, and unless any honourable member wishes to speak to the resolution, I will put the question at once.

No member rising to speak, the question of the second reading was put, and unanimously carried.

His Excellency the President said: The Council will now adjourn until some time in the rains.

BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

AN adjourned meeting of the Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon, at the Secretariat. There were present:—His Excellency Lord Harris, G.C.I.E., Governor of Bombay, presiding, the Honourable Mr. H. Birdwood, M.A., L.L.D., C.S.I.; the Honourable Mr. A. C. Trevor, I.C.S.; the Honourable the Advocate-General; the Honourable Khan Bahadur Dorabji Padumji; the Honourable Mr. W. R. Macdonell; the Honourable Mr. Herbert Batty, I.C.S., M.A.; the Honourable Mr. R. G. Oxenham, M.A.; the Honourable Mr. Ganpatrao Damodar Panse; the Honourable Mr. Vishnu Raghunath Natu, B.A., LL.B.; the Honourable Mr. Chimanlal Harilal Setalwad, B.A., L.L.B.; the Honourable Khan Bahadur A. D. Hasan Ali Bey Effendi; the Honourable Mr. Navroji Nasarvanji Wadia, C.I.E.; the Honourable Mr. Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik; the Honourable Mr. T. D. Little, M.I.C.E.; and the Honourable Mr. Bahimtula Muhammad Sayani, M.A., LL.B.

THE PEINT TERRITORY BILL.

The Select Committee appointed on Monday to consider the Bill to amend the law in force in the Peint Territory brought up their report, in which they suggested that the Bill should come into force on the first of January next.

His Excellency the President, in opening the proceedings, said: Gentlemen,—At our last meeting we directed a Select Committee to report and present their report on the Peint Bill to-day. The business, therefore, before the meeting is to consider the Bill. In order to enable the Council to do so, it is necessary for me, under Rule 42, to suspend so much of Rule 26, as prevents the consideration of the Bill until seven days after the report has been sent to the members. The Bill was received with unanimous approval on the first reading. The report of the Select Committee shows that the alterations are of no moment, and under those circumstances, I consider I am justified in suspending the standing orders and proceeding with the consideration of the Bill.

Rule 26 having been suspended, the Hon. Mr. H. Birdwood, in moving the adoption of the report of the Select Committee, said: Your Excellency,—In now moving that the report of the Select Committee be adopted, it will, I think, be unnecessary for me to state again the circumstances, which I referred to on Monday last, as explaining the necessity for the proposed legislation. As his Excellency has just observed, the principle of the Bill is approved of by the Select Committee, as is also the form of the Bill, which, as I have already stated to the Council, follows generally the lines of the similar Act of 1885, relating to the Panch Mahals. The Committee assume that the Bill will become law during the course of the present year, and they recommend that it should come into operation on the 1st January, 1895. They have accordingly proposed the requisite amendments of Section 1 of the Bill, to give effect to this recommendation. I now propose that the report on the Bill be adopted.

His Excellency the President put the motion, which was carried *nem. con.*

The Hon. Mr. Birdwood: I now propose that the Bill be read a second time.

H. E. the President said: It will, perhaps, be convenient for me to explain at this stage that as the Bill is not to become law until the commencement of next year, it is obviously a very proper proposal of the Select Committee as we are changing the legal status of the inhabitants of a portion of the district, that a reasonable time should elapse before that change takes place. I propose, after the second reading has been carried, not to proceed further with the stages of the Bill at this season of the year. It will be convenient to have the Bill in hand

virtuous, and that in no sort of fashion could it be proved that criminal instincts were hereditary. It had passed into a proverb that the child of the genius (in those rare instances where geniuses had offspring) were fools. The life that was in man came to the high plane or to the lower, to the intellectual or to the animal, and therefore geniuses did not usually have families—it was left to the commonplace people of everyday life to populate the world. If they agreed with the theory of the survival of the fittest they must admit that virtue was a disadvantage in the struggle for life. The more virtuous they were, the less successful they would be in the consideration of their fellowmen. The man who made the biggest fortune on the stock exchange was not the man who was troubled with a conscience. Thus then they demolished one by one the Materialistic theories, and were driven to the conclusion that the spiritual and not the material life was man's true end—the true object of human evolution. There was a solution to the mysteries of life which they could find if they put into their search for it the same energy and strength, the same tenacity, the same vigour of purpose as they put into their search for the things of earth. If they searched their ancient scriptures they would see in them not only that Materialism was inadequate, but also that in the spirit alone there was a suggestion of the life of the soul as the true life of man. (Loud and long-continued applause.)

Colonel Olcott said that he sat foot on Indian soil for the first time fifteen years ago and spent four years in Bombay, going through much tribulation, opposition, and dark forebodings of the future. It was indeed a bright day for him to come here again and to have beside him so eloquent a champion of Theosophy as Mrs. Besant. (Cheers.) They had the satisfaction of knowing that her love for India was so intense she had made up her mind to permanently reside in India. (Loud cheers.) They would, therefore, have the pleasure of hearing her again next season. The next lecture of the present series would be given on the 18th, at the Gaiety Theatre, the subject being "Theosophy and the Religions of India."

Mr. Chambers having expressed the thanks of the Theosophical Society to the proprietors of the theatre for the use of the building, the proceedings terminated.

PRIZE-DISTRIBUTION AT RATNAGIRI.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

RATNAGIRI, MARCH 10.

THE annual prize-distribution of the Ratnagiri School of Industry took place on Friday, under the presidency of Mr. W. W. Drew, C.S., the District Collector. The prominent part of the school compound was declorated with a tasteful display of gay and variegated bunting. Over the main entrance was constructed an arch with neatly written word "welcome." The internal decorations were remarkably pleasing. The spacious hall was artistically decorated with evergreens, beautiful flowers, the photo of her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress, medals of the Institution, and wreaths, &c. In fact the whole appearance was gay and imposing; while every one of the large gathering seemed pleased with the neatness, taste, and order, which prevailed throughout the ceremony. Among those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. G. Crawford, C.S., the District Judge; Honourable Sardar Bahadoor G. D. Panse, C.S., Assistant Collector, S.D., Mr. R. Walker, C.S., Assistant Judge; Mr. and Mrs. Crump, C.S., Assistant Collector, N.D.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Harvey, C.S., Assistant Judge; Mrs. Bowles; Rev. L. B. Tedford; Captain and Mrs. Potts, and the ladies of the American Mission; Rao Bahadoor B.V. Phadke, the President of the Local Municipality; Rao Bahadoor Kelkar, Honr Deputy Collector; Rao Bahadoor Kamalapurkar, the District Deputy Collector, Rao Saheb D.G. Kelker, Head Master of the Local High School; Messrs. Namjoshi, Desai, Bhate, and Ranade, the Pleaders of the District Court; Rao Saheb Aganakar, and many other leading inhabitants of the town.

At the suggestion of Mr. H. W. Lewis, the superintendent of the School, the proceedings were opened by the head-master Mr. R. G. Joshi, who read a very interesting and exhaustive report on the working of the school. He thanked the large audience for their having honoured the institution with their presence and paid a tribute of deep gratitude to the late Sir Barrow Ellis and the late Mr. Izon, the most beloved District Judge of Ratnagiri, in memory of whose illustrious names prizes amounting to Rs. 140, in books, instrawing materials, and cash, from the interest on their endowment funds were distributed to the deserving students of the school. It was established in 1879 and during the last fifteen years, he said, had made a steady advancement in all its different ramifications under the parental care of its worthy Collector, the District Judge and other authorities, who had been entrusted with its charge. During the year under report, the total number of boys on rolls was 187 against 150 in the preceding year, of these 141 were from this town, 43 from this district, and 3 from other districts. In giving the results of instruction, he stated that the annual examination of the school in practical subjects and drawing was held by Dr. Thomson, and in Vernacular subjects by Rao Saheb Nadkarni, the Deputy Educational Inspector, and the results were as satisfactory as previous years. In the first and second grade of art ...ng a good number of students from the ... successful and two boys got prizes, in ... ing and practical geometry. Mr. ... pal of the School of Art, Parel, Bombay, ... to have done good work in the ... ination as may be seen from his ... administration report of the Director of Public Instruction for the year 1892-93. He also quoted the following remark from the same report:—"The industrial branch of the institution was examined by Dr. Thomson, Professor of Engineering, in February last, who remarked that the results in carpentry were good and the boys did very well in drawing. The want of a suitable building for the institution has been supplied. The results of the examination were fairly satisfactory. The attendance consists of 21 Brahmins, 160 other Hindus, and only 6 Mahomedans." In the same year, two boys from the district were admitted into the school as Sir Barrow Ellis scholars. As for the workmanship of the art furniture manufacture in the institution, the medals and the certificate of proficiency in wood-work, awarded to the school, stand a vivid proof of finish and excellence. With regard to the workshop branch also he remarked that the total number of receipts in the same year were far in advance of those of the preceding years, which fact is a good indication of its rising prosperity and growing popularity. In his general remarks, he dwelt upon the desirability of free education and most cordially thanked, on behalf of the Ratnagiri public, the founder of the institution and the Government for their liberal support of it when its financial difficulties. This institution has been turning out skilled hands every year and providing means of livelihood to very many poor families of this populous district. During the last year two students from this school got places of Rs. 30 and Rs. 25 in the Technical Institute of Baroda, and one student got a place of Maistri on Rs. 20 in the Petit Institution, Bombay. Some boys after finishing off their school course here, joined the Anglo-Vernacular School and the Bombay School of Art for further education, and some got employment in the Public Works Department and in the different workshops of Bombay. There are also one or two offers of appointments of Rs. 20 and Rs. 25 in Poona and Bombay. The most important epoch in the history of the institution in the year under report, was the opening of the new and commodious building for the school, under the auspices of the Hon. Mr. J. Nugent, C.S., Revenue Commissioner, Southern Division. Then followed a few recitations by the boys in English and Marathi, and the prizes were then handed by Mrs. Crawford to the happy recipients. After this, the President made a very impressive speech, in the course of which he said:—"He was highly pleased with the steady growth and satisfactory progress of this most interesting and beneficial institution, and congratulated the superintendent Mr. H. W. Lewis, Mr. Joshi, the head-master, and the hard-working staff on the fair results of the school and the general success of the institution. He also expressed his satisfaction at the fact that the students of this school, after completing their course here could get places of Rs. 30, Rs. 25, and Rs. 20. He was, however, sorry to see, he said, that although there were five Sir Barrow Ellis' Scholarships awarded every year to the boys from this district to enable them to avail themselves of the industrial education imparted in this school, there were only five such scholars learning here. He, therefore, asked the native gentlemen to make these scholarships more widely known among their friends and relations in the district and to advise them to benefit themselves from this institution." The Hon. Sardar Bahadoor G. D. Panse explained the benefits from this school in Marathi, and thanked Government on behalf of the general public of Ratnagiri for their kind support to it. Pan-supari and attar were then distributed, and after giving a very hearty vote of thanks to the president, the gathering dispersed.

FURTHER particulars of the fire at Oscarshamn, by which a number of children at the Forsa School lost their lives, have been received at Stockholm. The fire (says Dalziel's correspondent) originated at three p.m. in a room on the ground floor, the younger children being on the first floor. The staircase was rapidly enveloped in flame and smoke and great confusion prevailed. The lady teacher of the class on the first floor jumped from the window, and in her fall sustained injury in the head. The class was a large one, and most of the pupils escaped, but after the fire was extinguished eleven charred bodies were found in a position indicating that the little ones were first suffocated by the smoke while attempting to escape through the the window. Two other children are missing. The schoolhouse was completely burned to the ground.

AT the last meeting of the Paris Academie de Medicine some interesting statistics were submitted with regard to the relation between various forms of lung disease and different occupations on the one hand and different places of residence on the other. The latest averages, which have been taken from tables drawn up in various European countries, confirm the inferences and statements of earlier authorities as to the prevalence of consumption and kindred diseases among workmen who in the pursuit of their daily labour are compelled to breathe an atmosphere charged with animal, mineral or vegetable dust. Thus in Switzerland ten out of every thousand of the stonecutters die of consumption, and a still more direful record is given of those who are concerned with some of the processes of manufacturing cloth in this country. Those who are engaged in sedentary pursuits, either industrial or intellectual, are also very prominent in the grim catalogue. Finally the students lose nearly half their number from consumption. There is nothing new, of course, in the statistics that tell us how generally and how from the more serious forms of lung disease are the men and women who live chiefly in the open air, such as fishermen, farmers, and field labourers.

THE YEOLA RIOTS.

THE following correspondence is with other matter reproduced in the preamble to the Government resolution in the Yeola riots which we published yesterday:—

Letter from the Government Pleader, High Court, No. 603, dated the 24th November, 1893:—Forwarding, as requested in this Department letter No. 7351, dated the 21st idem, a copy of the following order passed by the Sadar Faujdari Adalat on the 10th November, 1869, in the case of Usman walad Ismailji and eight others:—

"The Court cannot agree with the magistrate in the view he takes of this case. The Muhammadans in Agashee, some years ago, built a mosque near the high road, and they now petition that the Hindus should be prevented from playing music on a part of the high road, to the disturbance of their devotions.

"The magistrate considers all street music a nuisance, but demurs to prohibiting the music in question, lest it should appear that he was taking the part of one sect of the community against the other. He also objects to prohibiting all street music as impolitic and likely to cause all sects to imagine that their religious ceremonies were being interfered with.

"Street music, that is, music used in processions going along the streets, is no part of religious ceremony among any sects with whom the Court are acquainted. It forms no part of their prayer, or praise, any more than the Dead March at a military funeral is a part of the burial service among Christians. Music in such manner forming a part of the religious worship must be respected, but the liberty to use it in procession in public should only be conceded when it does not interfere with the liberty of others. The right of praying in the mosque must be secured to the Muhammadans so long as their prayers are not a nuisance to others, and the Hindus may be allowed to accompany their processions with music so long as their music is not a nuisance to others; but whenever it becomes a nuisance, it ought, the judges think, to be prohibited. The Court must, therefore, as it is not a part of religious worship, prohibit the Hindus playing music in the street near the mosque, and whenever applied to by any sect or religion, the Court will defend their worship from being interrupted in the same way, and they feel very confident that people will very soon see the justice of the order. The Court, therefore, direct the magistrate to comply with the petition of the Muhammadans, and to explain to the Hindus that their religious observances are not interfered with by this order; that their religion does not require that music should be played in processions, and they must cease to play it when it disturbs the prayers in the mosque, for that the Government allow all parties to enjoy their liberty so long as it does not injure others, but that all must forego the use of their liberty when the enjoyment of it becomes a nuisance to others, and [that the rule is not applicable to them alone, but to all the subjects of Government."

Letter from the Commissioner, C. D., No. P-168—9 Confl., dated the 30th January, 1894— Submitting, as requested in paragraph 5 of Government letter No. 81, dated the 6th idem, statements obtained by him from certain Native officials who had done duty at Yeola as to the actual practice which prevailed at Yeola, before the occurrence of the recent disputes, with regard to the playing of music when processions are passing a mosque.

Memorandum from the Commissioner, C. D., No. P-173—10 Confl, dated the 31st January, 1894.—Submitting, in continuation of the above and in reply to paragraph 7 of Government letter No. 81, dated the 6th idem, a memorandum from the District Magistrate of Nasik, who forwards a letter from Mr. Hayward, Magistrate, First Class, Nasik, reporting the precise grounds on which he based his conclusions that the Hindus had no right to play any music at all when passing mosques.

Further memorandum from the Commissioner, C. D., No. P-174—11 Confl., dated the 31st January, 1894.

Telegram from the District Magistrate of Nasik, dated the 6th February, 1894.—Reporting the outbreak of fresh disturbances at Yeola, and stating that a company of Native troops had been requisitioned from Ahmednagar.

Memorandum from the Commissioner, C. D., No. H. Q. P.—66, dated the 13th February, 1894.

Letter from the Collector and District Magistrate, Nasik, to the Commissioner, C. D., No. 1105, dated the 10th February, 1894.—Reporting on the disturbance which had unexpectedly taken place at Yeola on Tuesday the 6th idem, and the action taken by himself.

Letter from the Commissioner, C. D., No. P—225, dated the 16th February, 1894.—Forwarding the above report, and stating as follows:—

"2. News of the disturbance reached me by telegram, at 3-30 p.m., on the day itself, at Lonand in the Satara District,—a village with a station on the Southern Maratha Railway,—where I was encamped in the course of my annual tour. I started for Poona at 1-59 a.m., during the following night; and I went on from Poona at 6-30 p.m. on the Wednesday, and arrived at Yeola at 4-49 a.m., on Thursday the 8th, and remained there till the evening of the 9th. The district officials, whom on my arrival I found already at Yeola, are the Collector and District Magistrate, Mr. Winter; news of the disturbance reached him by telegram at Nasik about noon on the Tuesday, and taking the first ordinary train from Nasik Road and a special from Manmad, he arrived at Yeola about 9-30 p.m., the same day. Mr. Hayward, Assistant Collector and First Class Magistrate in charge of the sub-division in which Yeola is; the news reached him by a telegram, sent on by road from the nearest station, at Nandur-Singoti, 32 miles or so distant from Yeola, at about 4 p.m. on the Tuesday; and marching almost in order, he reached Yeola by road about 1 p.m. on the Wednesday: and the District Superintendent of Police, Mr. Gibbs; the news reached him at about 5-45 a.m. on the Wednesday at Chandor, and proceeding to the railway and taking the first available train, he reached Yeola about 2 a.m. the same day. Each of these officials started for Yeola as promptly as was possible and reached the place as quickly as was practicable.

"3. In forwarding Mr. Winter's report, I add the following more detailed account from the inquiries which I made on the spot.

"4. About 8 a.m. on the Tuesday, some Musalmans came to the Mamlatdar and Second Class Magistrate, Rao Saheb Ramchandra Babaji Nachane, at his house, and gave information that the Hindus had thrown a dead pig into the Patel's mosque. The Mamlatdar proceeded at once to the mosque and verified the fact, finding two portions of a dead pig, cut in half, lying in the mosque and its enclosure. A large crowd of Musalmans some four or five hundred—had by that time assembled at the mosque, and the Mamlatdar endeavoured to pacify them, promising to inquire into the matter and urging them not to attempt any reprisals. With some twenty-five or thirty of them he left the mosque to go to the Taluka Kacheri, when an uproar commenced which showed that the others had already started a riot. The Mamlatdar had with him then the chief constable and five or six constables—all unarmed. With them he proceeded to the police lines to muster a larger force; and, while he was doing this, news reached him, about 9 a.m., that the Musalmans had retaliated by slaughtering a cow in the Hindu temple that is known by the name of Muralidhar or Gopal-Krishna. The Mamlatdar arrived at the temple at about 9-30 a.m. and verified this fact also,—seeing a cow, slaughtered by halalkhoring in the Musalman fashion, lying inside the temple. It appears that a good deal of miscellaneous rioting then broke out, and that the Mamlatdar did nothing further immediately, beyond despatching two telegrams to the Collector: the first which left Yeola station at 9-45 a.m., and was probably sent off to the station before the news of the slaughtered cow was received, ran, 'Pig cut in Patel's mosque; Hindus and Muhammadans fighting commenced: and the second, which left at 10-5 a.m., ran, 'Muhammadans cut cow in Hindu temple; Hindus and Muhammadans fighting commenced; want military assistance sharp. It seems that the Mamlatdar then retired to the Kacheri.

"5. Soon after 12 o'clock noon, the Mamlatdar heard that the Hindus were making arrangements to burn the Juma mosque. He then commenced preparations for sending a police guard there, to protect the mosque. But, while he was doing this the news reached him that the Musalmans had set fire to the Muralidhar temple. He proceeded at once, with a police escort, to the temple, but was prevented from reaching it by a crowd of Musalmans, assembled in front of it, who attacked him and the police with stones. He called on the Musalmans to disperse. But they remained there, and continued the attack on him and the police. And the fire inside the temple began to assume serious dimensions, and to suggest the possibility of its spreading to the police lines and other buildings close by. The Mamlatdar then ordered the police to fire a round of blank cartridge: and they did so, but with no effect in the way of dispersing the crowd or stopping the attack on themselves. He then ordered them to fire with buckshot acrtridges. They complied, with a volley of about twenty guns. And this, though no one was killed, dispersed the crowd, and enabled the Mamlatdar and the police to reach the temple.

"6. While he was engaged in endeavouring to put out the fire at the Muralidhar temple, news reached the Mamlatdar that the Hindus had fired the Aina mosque. He sent some police, who came back and confirmed the statement, but he did not himself go to the mosque, or take further steps in respect of it.

"7. Having extinguished the fire at the Muralidhar temple the Mamlatdar retired to the police lines, and there, at about 2 p.m., news reached him that the Patel's mosque was burning, and that the rioting between the Hindus and the Musalmans, which appears to have somewhat subsided in the interim, had recommenced. In this case, again the Mamlatdar used the police to verify the statement that the mosque was burning, but did not himself go to the place.

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"9. Soon after 4 p. m. all the rioting subsided; but, as far as I could determine, simply because the people were tired out and could do no more then. Many on both sides, however, remained in the streets in threatening groups, and the Hindus in particular were parading the town in large bodies. Accordingly, at 6 p. m., the Mamlatdar sent another telegram to the Collector, then at Manmad, stating again the urgent need of troops, and followed it up by another, despatched at 6-30 p.m., in which he intimated that it was impossible to foretell what might happen during the night. But, as a matter of fact, nothing more occurred— for the reason which I have already indicated.

"10. As I have already stated, Mr. Winter reached Yeola about 9-30 p. m. He was accompanied by the Honourable Mr. Shuttleworth, Conservator of Forests, C. C., and Mr. Osmaston, Divisional Forest Officer; and he brought with him about a dozen G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, and half a dozen or so armed police from Nandgaon. All the members of the party were armed, and they marched through and through the town. Everything was found quiet. Also troops from Ahmednagar were expected very shortly, and there was no available accommodation for the Volunteers. Accordingly, the Volunteers were sent back to Manmad about midnight. The demonstration, however, undoubtedly did much good; especially as the inhabitants of the town, some two miles away from the station, cannot have known that the Volunteers did not remain on the spot all through the night.

"11. At about 2 a.m., on the Wednesday, a company, about one hundred strong, of the 8th Regiment, Bombay Infantry, arrived by special train from Ahmednagar, under the command of Lieutenant Elderton, and at once marched into the town and made arrangements for preventing any further outbreak. Preparations for despatching this company had, no doubt, been commenced on receipt of the telegram which Mr. Winter sent off from Nasik as soon as he received the first two telegrams sent to him by the Mamlatdar, and by the co-operation of Mr. Dewey, an official of the G. I. P. Railway, the company was conveyed to Yeola by a special train.

"12. It appears (see also paragraph 6 of Mr. Winter's report) that, at about 7 a.m., on the Wednesday, an attempt was made by the Hindus to recommence the rioting. But this was promptly frustrated by the arrest of seven Hindus, who were slinging stones at Musalmans in and on their houses. The men arrested were tried by Mr. Winter himself, and, being convicted, were sentenced, on the Thursday, six men, of Yeola itself, to two months' rigorous imprisonment each, and the seventh man, an outsider, to similar imprisonment for one month.

"13. As already stated, I left Yeola on the evening of Friday, the 9th. Mr. Winter left with me, having some urgent duties to attend to elsewhere; but he will have returned to Yeola before this report reaches the hands of Government, and he will then remain there for some time. At Yeola I left Mr. Gibbs, who was engaged in collecting evidence and preparing the cases for trial (in which work he should, as I represented to His Excellency the Governor, have, as quickly as possible, the assistance of an experienced inspector from another district). and Mr. Hayward, who, with Mr. Stewart, (specially deputed as stated above) will try the cases as they are got ready.

"14. Up to the time when I left, everything remained quiet; and from the telegrams which I myself am receiving from Mr. Hayward (in the absence of Mr. Winter) tell me that everything has continued quiet up to date. The events of the Tuesday, however, and the subsequent attitude of the people, showed that peace and orderly behaviour were enforced simply by the presence of the troops; the arrangements being such as not to allow any reprisals. With some twenty-five or thirty of them he left the mosque to go to the Taluka Kacheri, when an uproar commenced which showed that the others had already started a riot. The Mamlatdar had with him then the chief constable and five or six constables—all unarmed. With them he proceeded to the police lines to muster a larger force; and, while he was doing this, news reached him, about 9 a.m., that the Musalmans had retaliated by slaughtering a cow in the Hindu temple that is known by the name of Muralidhar or Gopal-Krishna. The Mamlatdar arrived at the temple at about 9-30 a.m. and verified this fact also,—seeing a cow, slaughtered by halalkhoring in the Musalman fashion, lying inside the temple. It appears that a good deal of miscellaneous rioting then broke out, and that the Mamlatdar did nothing further immediately, beyond despatching two telegrams to the Collector: the first which left Yeola station at 9-45 a.m., and was probably sent off to the station before the news of the slaughtered cow was received, ran, 'Pig cut in Patel's mosque; Hindus and Muhammadans fighting commenced: and the second, which left at 10-5 a.m., ran, 'Muhammadans cut cow in Hindu temple; Hindus and Muhammadans fighting commenced; want military assistance sharp. It seems that the Mamlatdar then retired to the Kacheri.

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BOMBAY JACKAL CLUB RACES.

THE following are the entries for the various events:—
Event No. 1, 4 p.m.,—Point-to-Point Race for Horses.

1 Capt S C Smith's r st bd g MacDuff.
2 Surg.-Major Bull's g w g Corinthian, Owner.
3 Mr. N S Symon's g w g Woodsnipe, Mr Steel.
4 Mr Townsend's b w g Merrio Andrew, Owner.
5 Mr. Kerr's br w m Nell, Owner.
6 Mr Symington's wan w g Privateer (late Rainbow,) Owner.

Event No. 2, 4-20 p.m.—Open Point-to-Point Races for Horses.

1 Mr Fischer's b w g Lambkin, Owner.
2 Mr Graham's g a h Nolfil, Owner.
3 Mr Bapty's g w g Scamp, Capt Ross.
4 Capt S L Smith's b w g Macbeth, Capt Cox.
5 Surg. Major Bull's g w g Corinthian, Owner.
6 Mr Coovela's ch w g Pegasus, Mr Brooks.
7 Mr Lindsay's bl w g Blackbird, Mr Proctor.
8 Mr Symington's bl w g Pirate, Owner.

Event No. 3, 4-40 p.m.—Point-to-Point Race for Ponies and Galloways.

1 Mr Proctor's br ch gal Cabull, Owner.
2 Mr Townsend's ch a p Boomerang, Owner.
3 Capt Ross's b a p Raci, Owner.
4 Mr Watling's dun ch gal Sternchaser, Owner.
5 Mr Graham's ch a p Express, Owner.
6 Mr Raymond's g a p Pygmalion, Owner.
7 Capt Cox's g a p Chieftain, Owner.
8 Mr Gray's ch a p Moorghi, Owner.
9 Mr Foxberry's ch a gal Sunrag, Owner.
10 Mr Belilios's b a p Baron, Owner.

Event No. 4, 5 p.m.—Jumping Competition for Horses.

1 Mr Reddie's b w m Sunshine.
2 Surg. Major Bull's b w m Maid of Honor.
3 Mr Wright's b w g Starlight.
4 Major Weir's ch a h Haggard Dick.
5 Mr De la Fosse's b w g Professor.
6 Mr Beaumont's b w g Friendship.
7 H E Lord Harris's b c bm Helen.
8 Mr Gray's bl m g Oyster.
9 Mr Kilmore's br g Lapwing.
10 Mr Walker's b w g Kilgobbin.
11 Mr Burder's b w g Billie.
12 Mr Kerr's br w m Nell.

Event No. 5, 5-20 p.m.—Jumping Competition for Ponies.

1 Mr Townsend's g a p Halim.
2 Mr Watling's g a p Asbestos.
3 Mr Ellison's ch a p Telephone.
4 Mr Simon's b a p Gulab.
5 Mr Gray's ch ch p Moorghi.
6 Mr Burder's g a p Native Cat.
7 Mr Todd's b w m Dinah.
8 Mr Pelle's b a p Borderer.
9 Mr Gray's ch w p Little Jim.

Event No. 6, 5-40 p.m.—Unda and Ova Race.

1 Miss Stevens nominates Mr Walker.
2 Mrs Dinsmore nominates Capt Poore.
3 Mrs Agelasto nominates Mr Convela.
4 Miss Brooks nominates Mr J C Brooks.
5 Mrs Weigbell nominates Mr Ellison.
6 Mrs Gray nominates Mr Gray.
7 Mrs Stevens nominates Mr Townsend.
8 Miss Hussey nominates Mr Bowen.
9 Mrs Leslie nominates Mr Proctor.
10 nominates Capt Cox.
11 Mrs Burder nominates Mr Burder.
12 Miss Long nominates Mr Todd.
13 Mrs Pelie nominates Mr Pelle.

NOTICE.—The special train will leave Colaba, at 3 p.m.; Church Gate, 3-5 p.m.; Marine Lines, 3-8 p.m.; Grant Road, 3-14 p.m. (local time), and will stop beyond Santa Cruz, opposite Grand Stand. It will return from Santa Cruz at 6·15 p.m.

Competitors are particularly requested to be punctual for the various events.

BOMBAY RIFLE CLUB.

THE 37th and 38th Silver Spoon Competitions of this Season were held at Coorla on Friday morning. Distances 600 and 800 yards. The shooting was considerably below the average, owing to the difficult winds that prevail just now being in strong gusts. There was a good attendance of members. The next competition will be on Saturday, the 24th instant, distances to be arranged on the range. The following are the scores:—

37TH COMPETITION.

	Score 600 yards.
Vol A J Herbert, G I P Ry Vols	32 a
Cr Sergt E W Thomas, Bo Vol Rifles	32 b
Sergt Major J H Downing, Bo Vol Rifles	31 c
Sergt J A McKinnon, Bo Vol Rifles	29 d
Corpl F E Otto, Bo Vol Rifles	28 e
Sergt J Imrie, G I P Ry Vols	28 e
Cr Sergt H Black, Bo Vol Rifles	27 c
Vol J M Mason, Bo Vol Rifles	27 c
Vol E Baird, Bo Vol Rifles	27 c
Vol Friel, G I P Ry Vols	26 f
Lce Corpl J Harbottle, Royal Lancaster Regt	26 c
Gunner Instr J Hedford, Royal Navy	24 e
Corpl J P Lund, Bo Vol Rifles	21
Vol O M P Clyne, Bo Vol Rifles	21
Vol N W Cosserat, Bo Vol Rifles	20
Vol H Row, Bo Vol Rifles	19
Lce Sergt K Chitts, Bo Vol Rifles	19
Vol J T Fry, G I P Ry Vols	19
Sergt Fry, G I P Ry Vols	18
Corpl A G Herbert, G I P Ry Vols	16

a Handicapped 9 points, winner of 3rd spoon; b Handicapped 12 points, winner of 1st spoon; c Handicapped 12 points; d Handicapped 3 points, winner of 2nd spoon; e Handicapped 9 points; f Handicapped 3 points.

38TH COMPETITION.

	Score 800 yards.
Cr Sergt E W Thomas, Bo Vol Rifles	31 a
Sergt Major J H Downing, Bo Vol Rifles	28 b
Corpl G F Lund, Bo Vol Rifles	27 c
Vol A J Herbert, G I P Ry Vols	26 d
Corpl F E Otto, Bo Vol Rifles	25 e
Sergt W Friel, G I P Ry Vols	25 d
Cr Sergt H Black, Bo Vol Rifles	25 d
Sergt J. A. McKinnon, Bo Vol Rifles	21 f
Vol N W Cosserat, Bo Vol Rifles	20 d
Lce Sergt K Chitts, Bo Vol Rifles	20 f
Vol H Row, Bo Vol Rifles	20 g
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Lce Corpl J Harbottle, Royal Lancaster Regt	15
Corpl A G Herbert, G I P Ry Vols	11
Vol Friel, G I P Ry Vols	10
Vol J T Fry, G I P Ry Vols	8
Vol G V Evans, Bo Vol Rifles	5

a Handicapped 9 points, winner of 1st spoon; b Handicapped 12 points, winner of 2nd spoon; c Handicapped 15 points; d Handicapped 12 points; e Handicapped 9 points, winner of 3rd spoon; f Handicapped 6 points; g Handicapped 9 points.

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY, THE 16TH OF MARCH, 1894.

SUMMARY.

The barometer has risen slowly at Bombay and briskly at Jacobabad. Elsewhere it has fallen, the fall being brisk to rapid in the Punjab, North-West Provinces, Central India, and at most stations in the Central Provinces, and moderate to slight in other places. Readings are highest in Sind and Mysore and lowest on the Malabar Coast. Pressure is uniform over the greater part of the country. Winds are north-easterly or south-westerly. Berar at the northerly stations of the Bombay Presidency and at Rajkot, Khandwa, Rajpur and Madras, and north-easterly to south-easterly in most other places. Rain has been strong at Negapatam, fresh at Bangalore, Calicut and Deesa, and moderate or light elsewhere. The maximum temperature is considerably above the average in the Punjab, Rajputana, and at Indore and Surat, and the minimum from 5° to 10° in excess of the normal at Jacobabad, Deesa, Sangar, Khandwa, Amraoti and Malegaon. The highest temperature in the shade was 102° at Deesa and Khandwa and the lowest 58° at Jalalpur. Humidity changes are unimportant and the skies are partially cloudy in the Madras Presidency on the Malabar Coast, in Sind and also at Ahmedabad, Neemuch, Akola, Nagpur, Malegaon, Bombay, and Ratnagiri and clear in other places. Rain in light to moderate showers has fallen at Aurangabad and Negapatam, but there has been none anywhere else. On and off the whole of the West Coast pressure is very low and the weather in the Arabian Sea is slightly unsettled. Hence moderate to fresh winds are likely to blow on and off the coast from Veraval to Cochin and the skies will remain more or less cloudy there. Over the rest of the country pressure is nearly uniform and the weather is fine and settled.

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Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.
Bombay, 15th March, 1894.
Means of observations at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·855
Temperature of the Air	80°
Wet bulb Thermometer	70·0
Dew Point	74·3
Relative humidity of Air	0·810
Extent of cloud sky (the whole sky clouded=10)	1·6
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m. next day)	86·3
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.)	71·0
General Directions of wind	NNW., N, SW.W, SSW
Movement of Wind in 24 hours*	185

* From midnight to midnight.

THERE is every indication that the season for the disposal of large landed estates in England will be unusually late this year. Lord Ashburton is to have his Essex and Somersetshire farms brought to the hammer in April, and the Duke of Marlborough will follow suit with no small slice of his Woodstock property some time about June, but beyond these announcements there is little else worth chronicling at present. In the metropolis, on the contrary, business has been very much advanced, the average amount realised at Tokenhouse-yard during the past few weeks reaching the respectable figure of £50,000. Small investment's have been in good demand ever since the building society panic, but for some of the large "lots," especially town mansions, competition is very dispiriting just now.

REUTER'S correspondent at Buenos Ayres telegraphs that Marshal Peixoto's new torpedo boats, which have been at Pernambuco for some time, are compelled, owing to the incapacity of their crews, to wait for the arrival of a steamer from Bahia which will tow them south. Admiral Concalves, the Government naval commander, has embarked at Pernambuco for Manaos, charged with an important mission. According to advices from Rio de Janeiro, the captain of the British steamer Nasmyth, which recently arrived at that port, solicited the protection of the commander of the British Squadron in order to be able to take in a fresh supply of water. The commander, however, is stated to have declined to accede to the request, whereupon the captains of the Nasmyth and of some other British merchant vessels in the harbour applied to Admiral Benham, the United States commander, for protection, which was granted. It is added that some of the British seamen who afterwards landed under American protection, trampled the union-jack under foot as a demonstration against the action of the British commander.

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FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

The season of fancy balls is at its height, in England they seem in a fair way to introduce a Carnival mode prolonged than that of the Continent, without the excuse of bidding a forty days' farewell to meat. No wonder the idea is popular. The love of dressing up springs eternal in the human breast. We all, and at all ages, delight to play at being someone or something we are not; but there is an innocence, a spontaneity, an absence of self-consciousness, a guileless mirth in our juvenile revels, seldom to be found in mature masquerade; and whereas in former days surreptitious borrowings of mother's best bonnet and father's hat and cane sufficed for nursery frolics, our grown-up readers may be glad of a few hints as to more elaborate costumes adapted to their present condition, and the light and lively festivals to be graced by their presence. To begin, each woman, before deciding what character in history, romance, or every-day life she wishes to represent, should study her own appearance, and choose a toilette that suits her particular style. A small, slight, fair, lively woman will look ridiculous as Joan of Arc

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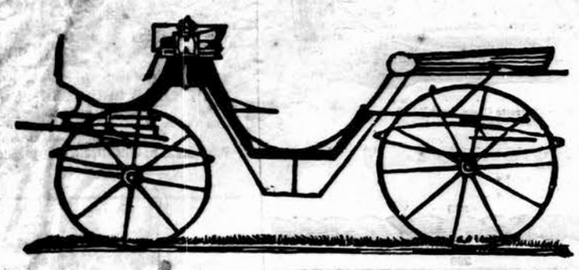

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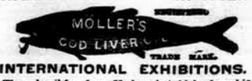

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